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DEDICATION

E. W. BROCKMAN
1888-1980

Earle Wingo Brockman was born in Spartanburg, S. C., and at the time of his death, November 26, 1980, was a member of the First Baptist Church, Gastonia, where he had served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher and in many other capacities. He is survived by his wife, Katherine LaNave Brockman; three sons, Earle W. Brockman Jr. of Arlington, Va., Ben Brockman of Peachtree City, Ga. and Robert H. Brockman of Anniston, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw of Gastonia.

A graduate of Furman University, "Mr. B." opened the first office of the North Carolina State Employment Security Commission in Gastonia in the 30's and served as its manager for 31 years before his retirement. Several editorials appeared in the **Gastonia Gazette** following his death which gave evidence of the true Southern Gentleman that he was and of his applied Christianity. He was referred to as "A Special Man." "In the early years of the Employment Office he would get a call from a company head, get in his car, round up a person looking for work and take him to the job . . . people from towns in the county still remember looking forward to their day when Mr. B would bring a staff member and "sign up" people personally . . . Some . . . remember his instructions to try to make everyone leave the office with a smile. . . . From his bank, his grocery store, the Post Office where he went each morning calls came in expressing how he would be missed. Many newcomers to Gastonia remembered him as the first person to welcome them . . ."

When Mr. B retired he let it be known he did not intend to sit back and do nothing, and the ministry of the Association benefited from his greater availability. Always interested in the Gaston Baptist Association he served many years on its General Board and on various committees, including the Finance Committee. He was elected Treasurer of the Association in 1969 and served through 1972, with a diligence and preciseness which called for priority time to be set aside for his responsibilities in this area. Even after he no longer felt he should serve in so active a capacity, he continued to travel in his trusty black car to transport people who needed a ride, to travel to the homes of church members and friends to pick up clothing and food and bring these items to the "Baptist Center" for distribution through the Christian Social Ministries Program. He continued to do this until just a few weeks before his death.

The Associational Staff always appreciated his visits and his outstretched hand and smile of greeting. A close friend remarked, "Mr. B. probably arrived at Heaven's gate with his hand outstretched saying, 'I'm E. W. Brockman. How are you?'"

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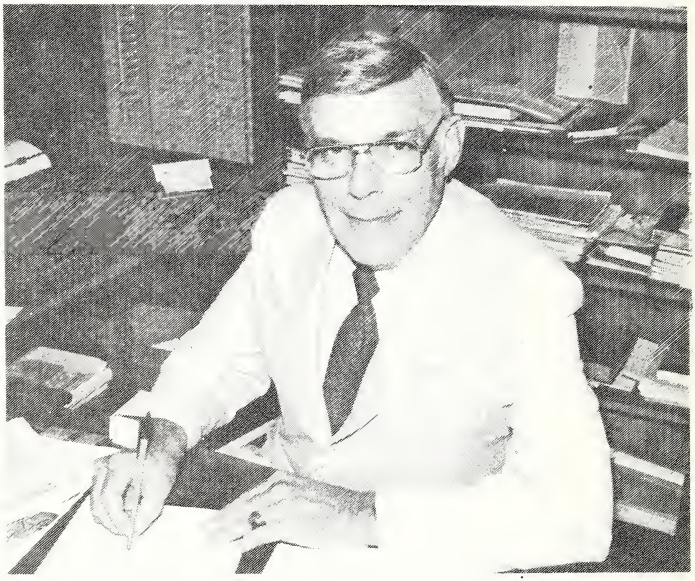

LAW M. MOBLEY
1920-1980

Law M. Mobley was born September 29, 1920 in Greenville, S. C. He became a Christian in 1932 and answered the call to preach in 1938. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by First Baptist Church of Laurens, S. C. on May 31, 1942.

In preparation for the ministry Rev. Mobley received his A.B. degree from Furman University, and his Th.M. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. in 1944.

In 1945, Mr. Mobley married Miriam McElrath of Murray, Ky. They had four children: Stephen, presently serving as a hospital Chaplain in Spartanburg; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jewell, wife of a Minister of Music and Youth in Lynchburg, Va.; David, presently finishing residency in Famiy Practice and soon to establish medical practice in Laurens, S. C.; and John, a student at Southern Seminary, working on his Th.D.

During Mr. Mobley's 38-year ministry he served Ridge Spring Baptist Church, Ridge Spring, S. C.; Calvary Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C.; First Baptist Church, Washington, Ga.; First Baptist Church, Douglas, Ga.; Southside Baptist Church, Lakeland, Fla.; Sherwood Baptist Church, Albany, Ga.; Spilman Memorial Baptist Church, Kinston; First Baptist Church, Honea Path, S. C., with his last pastorate being Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, where he became pastor in 1975.

Mr. Mobley served in many denominational places of service in each of the States in which he served as pastor. He also served as Associational Moderator for three periods, two in Georgia and one in South Carolina. Until his resignation he was serving on the Executive Committee of the Gaston Baptist Association and on its Search Committee which led in the calling of Rev. Richard N. Spencer as Director of Missions.

Following a courageous bout with a malignancy, Mr. Mobley died November 25, 1980. His widow now resides in Laurens, S. C.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BELMONT

The First Baptist Church of Belmont was organized with twenty-one charter members on October 4, 1874, in the southern part of the town then known as Garibaldi. In the original record the following entry was made: "A portion of the members of Bruington Baptist Church (Stanley) with some others by letters from other churches met in Garibaldi, North Carolina . . . and after agreeing upon the Baptist Covenant and Principles of Faith, were organized into a Baptist Church by a Presbytery consisting of Elders A. L. Stough, D. W. Thomasson, and J. M. Hildebrand." It was first named "Fellowship Baptist Church".

The new church applied for membership in the York (S.C.) Association and was accepted. Elder D. W. Thomasson was called as the first pastor. The lot on which the church now stands was donated by Mrs. Sarah Smith and a deed was given for the lot to be used by "the Fellowship Baptist Church and their successors forever." Lumber for a building was contributed by Mr. and Mrs. John Benny Smith. They had cut this lumber for a new home but chose to give it to their church.

Records show the pastors' salaries were meagre in the early years, averaging about $150.00 a year, and the men who served had to engage in farming or other vocations for a livelihood. While records of the work of the pastors from 1874 to 1911 are limited, the foundation which they laid was secure, and their successors have built thereon.

When the community changed its name to Belmont (Beautiful Mountain) in 1893, the church changed its name to the Belmont Baptist Church. With the coming of industry to the area about the turn of the century the church soon outgrew its little frame building. On June 22, 1913, the second building of brick construction was completed and used for the first time. Soon after the East Belmont Baptist Church was organized under the leadership of the pastor and deacons of the Belmont Church in 1912, the mother church was prompted to change its name to the First Baptist Church.

The present sanctuary was completed in late September, 1952, and the newest building is the Children's Building which was completed and dedicated on June 28, 1964.

Today, the church property, including the pastorium and the home for the Minister of Education/Youth, is valued at more than one and one-half million dollars and the church operates on an annual budget of over $200,000, with more than 30% of this amount going to missions each year, plus another $10,000 to $12,000 which is given through the special offerings for Foreign and Home Missions.

The church also seeks to use its strategic position to exert a strong Christian influence on the spiritual, moral and social climate of Belmont and the surrounding community.

While First Baptist Church is proud of its heritage, it is a church also of the future. Significant in our church program is a balanced ministry to all age groups. This congregation through its missionary emphasis extends to the ends of the earth and at the same time has the freedom through its outreach ministry to grow here at home. This is God's church where one can grow in mind, spirit and love unto the statue of our Lord.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Temple Baptist Church of Gastonia, North Carolina began as a mission of the Loray Baptist Church on the first Sunday in July, 1925 with Rev. W. Arthur Hoffman, assistant pastor of Loray leading the work. Services for the first year were held in the Rhyne's Chapel building which was owned by the Lutheran Church of Gastonia.

On Sunday afternoon, June 7, 1926, the mission was organized into a church with one hundred twenty-one charter members and Rev. W. Arthur Hoffman as pastor. The new church was named Temple Baptist Church and it met in Mutual Mill's school house until Rhyne's Chapel could be purchased from the Lutheran Church.

In 1937, Dr. C. E. Phillips succeeded Rev. Hoffman as Pastor. The growing church started a building fund for a new church building. Then due to ill health, Dr. Phillips resigned in June 1948 and Rev. S. Guy Walker was called as Pastor in October. The present building was completed in 1949. The church also called J. Wallace Howington as its first full-time Minister of Music in 1949. In 1941, the church erected the present parsonage adjoining the church grounds.

In the early 1950's, through the efforts of Rev. Walker and church members, a vigorous Christian recreation program was begun and has prospered over the years. In 1957 the church gymnasium was completed to help provide facilities for this part of the program. From 1953 until 1972 the church maintained a house at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly for use in attending conferences and retreats there. In 1969 the Day Care Program for preschoolers was begun with Mrs. Nell Smith as the director. Other pastors of the church have been Rev. W. C. Hill (1973-1976) and Rev. Michael J. Sepaugh (1978-present). An organized special ministry to Senior Adults was started in 1974 using the group name Young at Heart. In 1981, a special transportation ministry for a handicapped member was begun.

As a mission minded church, Temple became the mother church for four missions each of which became churches. They are Fairview in 1942, Faith in 1957, Chapel Grove 1963, Midway 1964. Also the following twelve men have been ordained into the gospel ministry by Temple: Garfield Rheinhardt, Robert Fisher, Leonard Thomas, Frank Wilson, Richard Plyler, N. W. Martin, R. B. Gold, Beeler Morris, Richard Hicks, Don Moore, Neil Armstrong, D. Parker Snyder.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
63rd Annual Session

First Day — October 22, 1981 — First Baptist Church, Belmont

3:30 Registration — Organist: Mrs. Peggy Hovis

4:00 Worship ..... Alan Putnam, East Baptist, Gastonia

4:10 Committee Reports:
- Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
- Program ..... A. Douglas Aldrich
- Welcome ..... Jack Painter
- Committee on Committees ..... James Barnes
- Stewardship ..... Mack Pressley
- Missions ..... Tim McClure
- Nominating ..... Jack Painter

4:30 Let's Sing ..... (Congregational & Special) Alan Putnam

4:40 Organizational Reports:
- W. M. U. ..... Juanita Meares
- Brotherhood ..... Gene Tiddy
- Church Training ..... Raleigh Castelloe
- Sunday School ..... Harry McCall

5:10 Let's Sing ..... (Congregational & Special Music) Alan Putnam

5:20 Annual Sermon ..... Elvin Jones
Alternate: Richard Hicks

6:00 Supper

EVENING FIRST DAY

6:30 Registration for those not previously registered

6:45 Worship ..... Associational Choir

7:00 Miscellaneous Business

7:20 Associational Missions
- Moderator ..... Fred Crisp
- Executive Committee ..... James Barnes
- Treasurer ..... Fred West
- Finance ..... Max Robinson
- New Staff Members ..... Richard N. Spencer

7:50 World Missions
- Home Missions (West Va. Report) ..... Rev. Herb Slaughter
- Foreign Missions ..... Rev. James Miller

8:20 Worship ..... First Baptist, Belmont

8:30 Keynote Message ..... Dr. Emmanuel L. McCall
Home Mision Board

Second Day — October 23 — Temple Baptist Church

3:30 Registration for those not previously registered

4:00 Worship ..... Alan Putnam

4:10 Memorials ..... Lama Herring

4:25 Miscellaneous Business
- Historian ..... James Revis
- Evangelism ..... Ronnie Grant
- Librarian ..... Johnnie Morton

4:40 Denominational Representatives

4:55 Christian Social Ministries ..... Yates W. Campbell
Baptist Hospital
Baptist Homes for the Aging
Baptist Children's Homes
Baptist Colleges

6:00 Supper

EVENING SECOND DAY

6:45 Worship ..... Temple Baptist
7:00 Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Dan Silver
7:10 Miscellaneous Business
7:30 Bold Missions Thrust Report ..... Richard N. Spencer
8:00 Worship ..... Woodlawn Baptist Church
8:20 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Wade McKnight
Theme—"Reconciliation"

9:00 Adjourn

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1984—Rev. Mitchell Pruitt ..... Chestnut Ridge Baptist
Fred Bolt ..... Love Memorial, Gastonia
1983—William Abrams, 124 Horsley Ave., Belmont ..... South Point Baptist
Rev. Marvin Willis ..... Sandy Plains Baptist, Gastonia
1982—Herman Motsinger, Chairman (Unexpired term of
Patsy Campbell ..... Unity Baptist
Mrs. Violet Ballew (Unexp. term of Bob Deal) ..... Centerview, Belmont

10. ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
1984—Rev. Jan Mitchell ..... Gateway Baptist, Gastonia
1983—William Clanton, 2120 Parkdale, Gastonia ..... Unity, Gastonia
1982—Rev. Glenn Caldwell ..... Northside Baptist, Gastonia

11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
1984—Rev. Bruce Bradley, Mt. Holly .....Second Baptist, Mt. Holly
1983—Rev. Eugene Johns, Chairman, Cramerton ..... First, Cramerton
1982—Rev. Billy Miller, 82 Main St., Cramerton ..... East Belmont Baptist

12. SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP COMMITTEE
1984—Andrew Jordan ..... Fraley Memorial Baptist, Smyre
1983—T. R. Thomas, 811 Normandy View, Gastonia ..... Midway, Gastonia
1982—Rev. Bob Bodenhamer, Chairman ..... Grace Baptist, Gastonia

13. ORDINATION COMMITTEE
1984—Rev. Joe Campbell, High Shoals ..... First Baptist, High Shoals
Rev. John Kinnaman, 2115 Helen Dr., Gastonia
1983—Rev. David McMahan ..... Love Memorial, Gastonia
Rev. Robert Cloninger ..... Rankin Lake Baptist, Gastonia
1982—Rev. Elvin Jones, Chairman ..... E. Belmont Baptist, Belmont
Rev. Keith Love ..... Sunset Lane Baptist Cherryville

14. RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE
1984—Rev. Charles Ingle ..... New Heights Baptist, High Shoals
Rev. M. O. Owens ..... Barkwood Baptist, Gastonia
Joe Pope, Chapel Grove Rd., Gastonia ..... Chapel Grove, Gastonia
1983—Mrs. Juanita Meares, Rudisill Park, Dallas ..... Rankin Lake Baptist
Donnie Cann, 211 Belwood Dr., Belmont ..... Providence Baptist
Gene Brown, Chairman, 1817 Burt Ave., Gastonia ..... Flint Groves
1982—Mrs. Sybil Wilson, 3015 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia ..... First Baptist
Bill McMickel, Lake Wylie, Mill Creek, SC ..... S. Marietta St. Baptist
Guy Yeargin, 1317 Westbrook Circle, Gastonia ..... Gastonia, First

15. RETREAT (Scheduling and Policy) COMMITTEE

1984—Rev. Gene Hale ..... Alexander Memorial Baptist, Belmont
Gerry Davis ..... Berea Baptist, Belmont
Harry McCall ..... Mt. Holly, First Baptist

1983—Rev. Mack Pressley, Chairman ..... Tuckaseege Baptist, Mt. Holly
Rev. Bob Bodenhamer ..... Grace Baptist, Gastonia
Rev. James Revis (Unexpired term of Joel Jenkins) ..... Victory, Gastonia

1982—Rev. Hoyle Allred ..... Parkwood Baptist, Gastonia
Wayne Johnson ..... S. Marietta St. Baptist, Gastonia
Reggie Alexander, 2024 Redbud Dr., Gastonia ..... New Hope, Gastonia

16. REST HOME TRUSTEES

1984—Rev. Max Pendleton ..... Catawba Heights Baptist, Belmont
Rev. Arthur Hottel ..... Providence Baptist, Gastonia
Rev. Ray England ..... Bingham Memorial, Bessemer City
Rev. Robert Clonniger ..... Rankin Lake Baptist, Gastonia
Mrs. Sue Payne, Bessemer City Hwy. ..... Fairview Baptist, Gastonia

1983—Arthur Blue, 1000 Rudd Rd., Gastonia ..... Parkwood, Gastonia
Howard Teague, 701 McAdenville Ave., Lowell ..... Lowell, First
Clyde Brackett ..... Parkwood Baptist, Gastonia
Mrs. Frances Cook, 2040 Weyland Ave., Gastonia ..... E. Gastonia
Calvin Arrowood, 2520 Monticello Ave., Gastonia ..... Woodlawn

1982—Bobby Faulkenberry, 309 Gaston Ave., Mt. Holly ..... Mt. Holly, Grace
Mrs. Diana Grice, 2329 Monticello Dr., Gastonia ..... New Hope
Rev. Yates Campbell, 1607 Rankin Lake Rd., Gastonia ..... Northside
Jason Scott, 2634 Fairgreen Dr., Gastonia ..... Christ Community
Leo Falls, 3807 Springway Dr., Gastonia ..... Sandy Plains

17. CRISIS FUND COMMITTEE

Fred D. West
Douglas Mincy
Harvey D. Roberts
Mrs. Gene Clippard
Mrs. Faye Gillespie

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1982

Long Creek	10th
Faith, Bessemer City	15th
Fraley Memorial	20th
New Life	20th
Lakeview	25th
Plainview	30th
Seventh Avenue	30th
Sunset Forest	35th
Bethlehem	40th
Cherryville, Second	40th
Fairview	40th
Stowe Memorial	40th
West Franklin Avenue	40th
South Marietta Street	65th
East Belmont	70th
First, High Shoals	80th
First, Lowell	90th
First, Bessemer City	95th
Mount Zion	130th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."—Co. 4:12

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK'S HONOR ROLL

(Letters received in Assn. Office by Oct. 15)

1. Unity, Belmont
2. Bethany
3. Mt. Zion
4. High Shoals First
5. Lakeview
6. Riverside
7. Cherryville First
8. United
9. Grace, Gastonia
10. Calvary
11. Woodlawn
12. Lowell First
13. Chapel, Mt. Holly
14. Sandy Plains
15. Bethlehem
16. Northside
17. Brookleigh
18. North Main
19. Victory
20. New Life, Belmont
21. Robinwood
22. Rankin Lake
23. Mt. Beulah
24. Bingham Memorial
25. Gaston
26. Seventh Avenue
27. Cramerton First
28. Sunnyside
29. Chapel Grove
30. Dallas
31. Bessemer City First
32. Grace, Mt. Holly
33. Cherryville Second
34. Mt. Holly First
35. Macedonia
36. Long Creek Memorial
37. Alexis
38. Chestnut Ridge
39. Maranatha
40. Berea
41. Plainview
42. Shady Grove
43. East Belmont
44. New Heights
45. Faith, Gastonia
46. West Franklin
47. Centerview
48. Friendship
49. Bethel
50. Anthony Grove
51. Oak Grove
52. Stanley, First
53. Unity, Gastonia
54. Gateway
55. Providence
56. East Gastonia
57. McAdenville
58. Southside
59. Mt. Holly Second
60. Community
61. Taylor Memorial
62. Sunset Lane
63. Hardin
64. Temple
65. Faith, Bessemer City
66. Alexander Memorial
67. Ridgeview
68. South Marietta
69. Trinity
70. South Point
71. Gastonia First
72. West Cramerton
73. Ranlo

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All pastors are members of General Board
(If none are shown, not shown on letter)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis—Terry Presswood, Claude Bynum
Anthony Grove
Belmont, First
Berea—John Barkley, Jack Rhyne
Bessemer City, First—Mrs. Jan Peck, Mr. Coye Hovis
Bethany—Mr. Kenny Lane, Mr. David Harvell, Mr. Henry Goble
Bethel
Bethlehem—Mrs. Oma Leitha Shihada, Mr. Jerry McClure
Bingham Memorial—Danny Williams, Jerry Taylor
Brookleigh—Richard E. Hicks, Harry Hughes
Calvary
Catawba Heights—Mrs. Cheryl Keever, Ms. Ann McDonald
Cedar Grove—Margaret James, Kathleen Queen
Centerview—Mr. Roscoe Lathan, Mr. Clinton King
Chapel—Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove
Cherryville, First
Cherryville, Second

Chestnut Ridge
Community—Max Roberts, Earl Withers
Cramerton, First—Mr. B. B. Moss, Mr. H. A. Price
Dallas—Woodrow Green, Grady Price
East Belmont—Mr. Ronald Howard
East Gastonia—Mr. Carter Starnes, Mr. James Coleman
Fairview—Dan Dilling, Elmer Holcombe
Faith, Bessemer City
Faith, Gastonia
Flint Groves—Mr. John McClure, Dr. Horace Cline
Fraley Memorial—Mr. Andrew Jordan, Mr. J. W. Crews, Jr.
Friendship—Rev. A. P. Millen, Mr. Mack Lanier
Gaston
Gastonia, First—Mr. Forest C. Roberts, Sr., Mr. Fred West, Mr. Bruce Yelton
Gateway—Bertha Locke, Helen Hudspeth, Virginia Bailey
Grace—G. B. Talley, Sam Michaels
Grace, Mt. Holly
Harden—Cattoll Propst
Harmony—Dan Huntsinger, Bob Flowers
Hickory Grove—Mr. Larry Smith, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Pat Patterson, Mr. Paul Clemmer, Jr.
High Shoals, First—Mr. Willie Baker, Mr. Marshall Rhyne, Mr. Lester McGinnis
Hillview
Holland Memorial—B. D. Calhoun, Jr., Michael Anthony
Lakeview—Dan Tallent, Richard Price
Long Creek Memorial—Jesse Rhyne, O. R. Costner
Loray—Mr. Harold Robinson, Mr. George Bolick
Love Memorial—Mr. W. C. Carringer
Lowell, First—Howard Teague
Macedonia—Mr. Jack Raxter, Mr. Bill Duncan
Maranatha
McAdenville—Harvey Roberts, Danny McMahan
Midway—Mr. Morris Jenkins, Mr. Larry Clinton
Mt. Beulah—Ed Moore, Dean Moffitt
Mt. Holly, First—Mr. Harold Helton, Mr. Richard Thomas
Mt. Holly, Second—Rev. C. C. Roberts, Russell Cannon
Mt. Zion—Ruby Black, Willie Lavery
New Heights—Mr. Jim Rankin, Mrs. Doris Rankin
New Hope
New Life, Belmont
New Life, Stanley
N. Main—Mr. Larry Lowe
Northside—Gordon Smith, Jack R. Caldwell
Oak Grove
Parkwood—Mr. Jack Friday
Plainview—Ben Brewer, Wilbur Walters
Providence—Jake Schrum, Ruth Hottel
Rankin Lake—Mr. Larry Blake, Mr. Neal Carpenter
Ranlo—Mr. & Mrs. Bud Anthony Mr. Lewis Denton
Ridge—Mr. Steve Barker, Mr. David Derreberry
Ridgeview—Jim McGhee, Ernest Dillard
Riverside
Robinwood—Henry Parker
Salem
Sandy Plains—Hugh Smith, Lee Robinson
Seventh Avenue
Shady Grove—Rev. Amos Kiser, J. P. Hord
S. Marietta St.—Tommy Bean, Leno Hawkins
South Point—Bill Abernathy, Clyde Clark
Southside
Stanley, First—Steve McLean, Larry Capps
Stowe Memorial—Melvin Milling, Murley Anderson
Sunnyside—Larry Wright, Jerry Scates
Sunset Forest—Torrence Smith, Hoyte Cope

Sunset Lane—Dave Hardin, Harold Meadows
Taylor Memorial
Temple—Mr. Dean Stewart, Miss Lori Stewart
Trinity
Tuckaseege—Houston Allison, W. R. Helms
United
Unity, Belmont—Mrs. Reita Spence
Unity, Gastonia—Willard Haney, Sue Ballard
Victory—Mr. Robert Murray Mr. Lewis Enloe
W. Franklin Ave.
West Cramerton—Claude Burdette, Fred Foster
Woodlawn—Mrs. Annelle Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Mattox

MESSENGERS

(A requirement for remaining a member of the association is to have messengers present at the annual meeting.)

Alexander Memorial—Rev. Gene Hale
Alexis—Mrs. Roland Ballard, Mrs. Lee Stroupe, Jerry F. Gamble, Gla Hoyle, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Clippard, Claude Bynum, Mrs. Lena Bynum
Anthony Grove—Howard Newton, Harold D. Miller
Belmont, East—Kevin Loftin, Alan Putnam, Mrs. Doris H. Jenkins
Belmont, First—Jack A. Painter, David Miller, Larry Moore, Rev. David H. Best, Dot Clayton, Mrs. Joe Moore
Berea—John M. Barkley, Rev. Gerry Davis
Bessemer City, First—Oneta Hopper, Floyd Noblett, Claude Franklin Lipford, A. A. Bailey, Jana Peck
Bethany—David Harvell, Virginia L. Goble, Rev. Troy E. Thomas, Vickie Spivey
Bethlehem—Brennie Woods, Oma Leitha Shihada
Bingham Memorial—Ray W. England, Rev. Curtis R. England
Calvary—Mrs. A. P. Millen, A. P. Millen, Billie Deaton, Coleman Lee
Catawba—Rev. J. Howard Mauldin, Jimmy Stancil, Mrs. Ruby Loftin, Lois Crawford, M. Logan Huffstetler, Denby Mullis, Max Pendleton
Cedar Grove—Margaret James, Kathleen Queen, Rev. Tommy Owenby
Centerview—Sam Yarbrough, Louise Yarbrough, Margaret Beaty, Vivian Liles
Chapel—Alan Senclair, Mrs. Regis Jones, Louise Massey, Betty Huitt
Chapel Grove—Coyt Costner, Roger Benoy, James A. Lowery, Mrs. Maggie Harrison, Barbara J. Foy, Rev. Joel A. Harris
Cherryville, First—Mrs. William Barger, Mr. William Barger, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Pennell, Billy Dickerson, Donna Dickerson, Larry J. Patterson, Rev. T. C. Ayers, J. A. Selly, Mrs. James A. Selly, Mrs. W. N. Williams
Cherryville, Second—Keith Love, Janet Self, Lester Self
Chestnut Ridge—Mitchel Pruitt, Fred Bowen
Christ Community—Willie M. Jackson, Mrs. Lacy H. Patterson, Lola McCoy
Community—Sandra Tate, Stella Simmons, R. S. Simmons
Cramerton, First—Viola G. Hudspeth, Mrs. Wm. S. Haynie, Eugene E. Johns, Essie Hillard, Floyd Hudspeth
Cramerton, West—Mrs. Virginia Barnes, Mrs. Annie Grant, James Barnes
Dallas—Jack Bryant, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Grady Friday, Woodrow Green, Mrs. Grady Price, Grady Price
Fairview—Flay Payne, Howard W. Kanipe, Belle Perdue, Joanna Kanipe
Faith, Gastonia—A. Renard Nolen, Lois Nolen
Flint Groves—Mildred Noblett, Claude Helton, Raleigh Castelloe, Jr., Charles B. Craig, Clitus S. Blackwell
Fraley Memorial—Lillian Burgess, Russell L. Hinton, Susie McSwain
Friendship—John Everette Wren, Evelyn Vinal, James C. Armstrong, Boyce N. Black, Ruby G. Black, J. M. Liner, Ruby Liner, Roxie Armstrong
Gaston—Hazel P. Boyd, Ellen B. Boyd
Gastonia, East—Mary Brown, James Coleman, Fern R. Smith, Ward A. Smith, Mrs. Robert J. Cook, Addie Summey, Robert Winecoff, Ralph E. Farrar, Sr., Richard Murray, Ruby Porter, W. E. Porter
Gastonia, First—Charles B. Summey, Mrs. A. Douglas Aldrich, Grayson Kellar, Doug Aldrich, Mrs. Gertrude M. Miller

Gateway—J. Frank Hudspeth, Mrs. J. Frank Hudspeth, Ann McAbee, Rev. Jan Mitchell
Grace, Mt. Holly—Mrs. Velma C. Garner, Charleen Garner, Macie Brown
Harden—Marilyn Grooms, Ann Propst, Rosetta B. Leatherman, Fain Farmer
Hickory Grove—Mrs. Frank Koger, Frank Koger, Addie Smith
Holland Memorial—Audrey Ballard, Anita Battles
Lakeview—Cora Lee Jenkins, Lillie Wilcox, Rev. Jackie Stafford
Long Creek—Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Duckworth
Loray—Winston Crawford, Ola Blanton, Virgil F. Collette, Jimmy Brown, Gladys S. Baker, J. O. Beddingfield, Nell Robinson, Eva H. Henson, Love Dixon, Raymond H. White
Love Memorial—Betty Baumgarner, Alpha F. Sronce, Pearl Gaddis, John Gaddis, David B. McMahan, Thelma Long
Lowell, First—Mrs. Beth Russell, Rev. Randy Godwin, Roy Ledwell, Coit R. Perkins
Macedonia—Ronnie Hinson, Pauline Reel, Helen Eller, JoAnn Raxter, Jack Raxter
Maranatha—Johnny Mayes, Johnnie Perry, Jerry Proctor
McAdenville—Bessie Rumfelt, Mazel Clark, J. E. Clark, Ron Arndt
Midway—Lester Panther, Gladys Green, Glenn T. Green, Vernie Panther
Mt. Beulah—Ethel Stroupe Mrs. William E. Beam, William E. Beam
Mt. Holly, First—Mrs. Glenn W. Little, Retha M. Thomas, Susie Horton, Lois S. Carothers, H. M. McCall, John Bowden, Mrs. Harry McCall, Mrs. Blair Rhyne, Frances Bowden
Mt. Holly, Second—Bruce Bradley, Betty Lyman, Catherine Ballard, Eva Wilson, Laura Wilkie
Mt. Zion—Vergie Craig, Alpha Hoffman, Sally Helms, Robert W. Baynard, Wilma M. Willis, Frances Carpenter, H. M. Craig
New Heights—Mrs. Boyd Godfrey, Boyd Godfrey, Eddie Whitener, Mr. Charles Ingle, Mrs. Charles Ingle
New Hope—Peggy Hovis
New Life, Stanley—Louise Rhyne, Azzalee Beacham, Marvin Helms, Rev. Franklin Hartman
Northside—Yates W. Campbell, Glenn H. Caldwell, Sr.
Parkwood—Howard Smith, Dr. Hoyle Allred, Lawton Neely, M. O. Owens, Jr., Mrs. Hoyle Allred, E. P. McFall, Eugene Tiddy, Ned Matthews
Oak Grove—Mrs. Fay Ayers
Plainview—Raymond L. Walters, Blois Stroup
Providence—Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Daves, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur H. Hottel
Rankin Lake—Charles Meares, Juanita Meares, Mrs. Robert Cloninger, Rev. Bob Cloninger
Ranlo—Johnnie Morton
Ridge—Westle Johnson, D. Parker Snyder, Donald H. Ross, Emma Johnson
Ridgeview—Ralph Holcomb, Weldon Rumfelt
Robinwood—Loretta Purkey, Gurley R. Davis, Annie Mae Davis
Salem—Annie Canipe, Dorothy J. McGill
Sandy Plains—Ruth G. Lewis, Marvin H. Willis, Mattie Barnes, Monnie Roberts, Mrs. Ellis Jenkins
Seventh Ave.—Rev. Sam H. Mintz, Gordon & Susan Russell, Robert & Sheila Parker, Martha Groves
Shady Grove—Mrs. Dorothy Sellers, Dan W. Silvers, Mrs. Amos M. Kiser, Ben Sellers, Rev. Amos M. Kiser
Southside—Carolyn Shubert, Dot Seward, Tim McClure, Clifford Cloniger
Springfield—Rev. Bill Sipe
S. Marietta St.—Janice C. Cloninger, Zenita Beeler, Sidney Oxendine, Sue Oxendine
Stanley, First—James F. Adams, Mrs. Vertie S. Lineberger, Eleanor Craig
Stowe Memorial—J. Pete Abernathy, Rev. David H. Cobb, Mrs. Edward Campbell, Helen Abernathy
Sunnyside—Michael Ledford, Rev. Andy Broughton, Bernice Bradley
Sunset Forest—Torrence Smith
Taylor Memorial—Mrs. Sue Harvey, Donald G. Davis, Mrs. Bill Posey
Temple—Mrs. Carol Sepaugh, Ethel Reinhardt, Dwight Loomis, Lee D. Scarborough, Mamie Stevens, Lloyd G. Crain, Betty Massey
Tuckaseege—W. C. Helton, Christian Pressley, Vance Furr, Mack Pressley, Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Mrs. Naomi Nixon
Unity, Belmont—Charles M. Spence, Sr., Clyde Robinson

Unity, Gastonia—Pauline Shults, Max W. Robinson, Audrey M. Bumgardner, Velma Poole, James A. Bumgardner, Mrs. Broadus Wallace, Harry C. Hand, Herman Motsinger, Hubert Poole
United—Andrew J. Strain, Sr.
Victory—Mrs. E. H. Collins, Ed Collins, James Revis, Mrs. James Revis
West Franklin Ave.—Mrs. John Kinnaman, John Kinnaman
Woodlawn—Rev. Bob Cook, Vilma Earley, Alma Waldrop, George Waldrop, W. A. McKnight, Annie McKnight, Carroll Watts, Lori P. Manchester, Virginia Fulbright
Vietnamese Congregation, Gastonia, First—Rev. An Pham
North Main—Audrey Wells, Ed Wells, Euretha Poe, R. R. Bentley, Zelda Bentley

MESSENGERS WITH CHURCH NAME OMITTED

Fred C. Crisp, Anne Dulin, Laura Herring, Ellen Loftin, Willie Brittain, Melvin E. Perdue, Vera Lineberger, R. T. Buckner, Burden King.

ALTERNATES

John Ewing, Rodney Boutwell, Mrs. J. Howard Mauldin, Madeline Lynn, Dewey Lynn, Barron W. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Sherrill, Louella Queen, Ollie Helms, Frankie Davis, Ralph Stroupe, Beatrice Goins.

VISITORS

Mrs. Howard Newton, E. B. Hicks, Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Mrs. E. J. Burns, Emmanuel McCall, Mrs. Ruby Barkley, Juanita Beddingfield, Dorothy Hale, Mrs. W. Elvin Jones, Rev. Elvin Jones, Mrs. K. M. Murphy, Mrs. Leona Bowers, Helen Auten, Bonnie Lowe, Etta Baumgardner, Sue S. Miller, Nelle Lawing, Mrs. John O. Ewing, Graham Rumfelt, Wilma Laye, Manie Lipscomb, Louise Featherstone, Edith Coppedge, George Clayton, Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, Beulah Abernathy, Richard Brown, Fred Huitt, Myrtle Ewing, Thera Cogdill, Delene Russell, Mrs. Keith Love, Thelma Reid, Andrea Bryant, Margie Cook, Launette Pendleton, Wilma Haves, Mrs. Evelyn Woods, Ralph Stanley Allman, Howard Corley, Helen C. Allman, Delores C. Wilson, Faye Bruccoleri, Nellie Boyles, Linda Fisher, Louise Faulkenberry, Sheila Hale, Jeanette Smith, Mrs. Sara Clemmer, Rev. Fred Bolt, Daniel Center, Judy Cook, Ray Massey, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Janie Anderson, Mrs. Frances H. Beaver, J. M. Shelton, Mrs. R. H. Crisp, Thelma B. Moss, Mrs. Eugene Tiddy, Gladys Heavner, Odell Lynn, Jeff Lowe, Clara Delle Stroupe, Mike McGee, Mrs. Doyt Morris, Walter N. Long, Anne Long, Freida Price, W. P. Turlington, Sr., Camilla Loomis, Zed Humphries, Mrs. Bernice Costner, Betty Zane, Shelby Buchanan Miss Polly Davis, Pearline McAbee, Ed. Christman, Coy C. Privette, Calvin Knight, Edwin Coates, Fannie Jones, Ellese Spencer, Mrs. C. A. Manchester, Mrs. Fred Crisp, Richard Laws, Nancy Stroupe, Brenda R. Caldwell, Rev. J. Carroll Lineberger, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Knight, Dana Jenkins, Joe Burnette, Harold W. Hackett.

BUDGET
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1981-September 30, 1982

I. MISSION PROGRAM: Christian Social Ministries		15,000.00
1. Crises Ministries (Relief)		15,000.00
2. Deaf Ministry		125.00
3. New Work		400.00
4. VBS Retarded		225.00
5. Literacy		500.00
6. Volunteer Program (incl. travel)		1,100.00
7. Annual Workshop		500.00
8. Summer Student Work		1,000.00
9. Supplies and travel, Summer Program		400.00
10. Friends Unlimited		100.00
11. Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies		300.00
12. Senior Adults		125.00
TOTAL MISSION PROGRAM		19,775.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
14. **Director of Missions**		
Base Pay	15,840.00	
Housing and Utilities	6,000.00	
Retirement, Annuity	2,153.00	
Health, Life, Disability	1,772.00	
F.I.C.A. Allowance	1,452.36	
		27,217.36
15. **Christian Social Ministries Director**		
Base Pay	13,553.00	
Housing and Utilities	6,000.00	
Retirement, Annuity	1,928.66	
Health, Life, Disability	1,854.36	
F.I.C.A. Allowance	1,300.27	
		24,636.29
NOTE: State and Home Mission Boards pay $12,938.74, leaving balance to be paid from this office		11,697.55
16. Promotional Secretary		11,188.00
17. Office Secretary		10,722.00
18. Case Worker		10,265.00
19. Custodian		3,741.00
20. Librarian		250.00
21. Extra Secretarial Help (16 weeks at 4.25 hrly)		2,774.00
22. Clerk		416.00
23. Part-time Recreational Director		2,420.00
24. Retirement, Annuity (Employees 16, 17, 18)		1,577.00
25. Health, Life, Disability (Employees 16, 17, 18)		1,458.24
26. F.I.C.A. Taxes (Employees 16, 17, 18, 19, 21)		2,572.89
27. TRAVEL EXPENSE		
Director of Missions	3,024.00	
Director, Christian Social Ministry	3.024.00	
(State/HM Board participation in travel is reflected in $12,938.74 shown in 15 above)		
Any worker on assignment not covered by special project	1,320.00	
		7,368.00
28. CONVENTION EXPENSE (SBC, BSC, Evangelism, Conferences)		
Director of Missions	1,000.00	
Director, Christian Social Ministry	900.00	
		1,900.00

29. Ridgecrest (Home Mission Week—Library Conf.—4)		750.00
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO PERSONNEL		96,317.04
III. ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY		
30. Woman's Missionary Union		
Ridgecrest Training—Council	1,058.00	
Associational Workshop—Council	259.00	
Age-level Emphases	462.87	
Materials and Supplies	330.38	
Annual Assoc. Meeting	230.00	
Annual State Meeting	264.50	
		2,604.75
31. Brotherhood		
Track	500.00	
Softball & Rally	400.00	
Basketball	600.00	
Pinewood Derby	100.00	
Crusader Camp-a-rama	100.00	
Training Workshop	300.00	
		2,000.00
32. Sunday School		
Mid-year Pastor/Director Supper Meeting	400.00	
Sunday School Enlargement follow-up Campaign in May	1,200.00	
Team expenses for assigned assistance to churches	300.00	
VBS—One team—training and materials	300.00	
Conference for Sunday School Director (Ridgecrest or other)	140.00	
		2,340.00
33. Church Training		
Resource Materials		
Sample Age-group curriculum	100.00	
Materials for special emphases (New Member Trng., Doctrinal study, etc.)	75.00	
Miscellaneous Materials		
(Pens, pencils, poster board, etc.)	50.00	
Training Opportunities for Assoc. Leadership		
Associational Leadership Conference (Ridgecrest)	400.00	
"M" Night Training Seminar (Caraway)	25.00	
Annual Enabler Conferences (travel for associational team)	50.00	
Training Opportunities for Local Church Leaders		
Associational New Member Training Conference (Follow up training for "Here's Hope" Campaign	150.00	
Special Emphases		
"M" Night	100.00	
Youth Night	100.00	
Bible Drills and Tournaments	125.00	
Travel Expenses for Associational CT Director	150.00	
		1,325.00
34. ASSOCIATIONAL MINUTES		2,271.00
35. ANNUAL MEETING		375.00

36. STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION		100.00
37. EVANGELISM		
Two Conferences scheduled for '82—Chrmn. Evangelism	400.00	
Newspaper publicity (2 wks.)	1,200.00	
Breakfasts during Crusade (6 - 3 per wk.)	200.00	
Evangelism Materials	250.00	
		2,050.00
38. VISUAL AIDS		
16 mm film ministry	500.00	
Video tape ministry	700.00	
CAVE PLAN	400.00	
		1,600.00
39. SEMINARY EXTENSION		
Four courses at a cost of $250 each (Teacher 75.00, Director 50.00, Secretary 25.00, Scholarship 100.00) 250.00 x 4	1,000.00	
(Teacher is paid $125.00 but $50.00 is provided by BSC and not in our budget)		
Teacher's materials 100.00		
New Courses (2) 500.00	600.00	
		1,600.00
40. KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING—Ridgecrest		250.00
41. MINISTERIAL RELIEF		5,000.00
42. MUSIC		
N. C. Music Conference	140.00	
Associational Choir (Music, meetings, etc.)	400.00	
Church Music Week at Ridgecrest	150.00	
		690.00
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY		22,205.75
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY		
43. Calendar and Bulletins		
Mailing	800.00	
Printing	2,677.08	
Calendar	907.82	
		4,384.90
44. Office Supplies		2,500.00
45. Postage & Business Expense		3,300.00
46. New Equipment & Maintenance		
Zerox (Purchase/Lease)	1,132.10	
Maintenance Service	750.00	
Offset Eqpt.	2,246.40	
		4,128.50
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY		14,313.40
V. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT		
50. Utilities		7,500.00
51. Insurance		1,600.00
52. Maintenance of Buildings (General bldg. maintenance, exterminator, etc.)		1,800.00
53. Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies		800.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		11,700.00
60. WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE—1983		1,000.00
61. SINKING FUND		1,500.00
62. CONTINGENCY FUND—Misc. flowers, public relations, etc.		1,500.00
TOTAL BUDGET TO BE PROVIDED BY ASSOCIATION		168,311.19

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November 17, 1981

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the General Fund statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1981. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the Gaston Baptist Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly the General Fund cash position arising from cash transactions of the Gaston Baptist Association, for the year ended September 30, 1981, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceeding year.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1981

Cash receipts:			
Contributions from churches:			
Budget	$130,950.41		
Designated	15,845.72		
		$146,796.13	
Transferred from savings		4,516.46	
Other receipts		14,067.80	
			$165,380.39

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian social ministries:		
Crisis ministries-relief	$ 12,823.00	$ 12,823.00
Deaf ministry	125.00	-0-
New work	400.00	149.50
VBS (retarded)	200.00	180.80
Literacy	1,250.00	411.60
Volunteer programs	1,000.00	959.32
Annual workshop	500.00	456.00
Summer student workers	800.00	593.38
Supplies and travel-summer workers	400.00	400.00
Friends Unlimited	100.00	22.95
Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	300.00	300.00
Senior adults	100.00	35.17
Personnel expense:		
Director of missions		
Salary	14,235.00	13,924.55
Housing and utilities	5,700.00	5,552.78
CSM director		
Salary	13,658.00	9,065.82
Housing and utilities	4,200.00	
Promotional secretary		
Salary	10,155.00	10,155.08
Office secretary		
Salary	9,733.00	9,705.43
Case worker		
Salary	9,318.00	9,327.88
Custodian		
Salary	3,396.00	3,393.32
Librarian	250.00	-0-
Extra secretarial help	2,560.00	2,614.19
Clerk	385.00	440.00
Part time recreational director	2,240.00	2,240.00
Personnel expense-fringe benefits:		
Retirement annuity-director of missions, CSM director	$ 3,630.00	$ 1,694.54
Health, life, disability-director of missions, CSM director, others	4,947.24	3,431.50
Social Security-director of missions, CSM director, others	4,742.51	4,735.88

	Budget	Actual
Personnel expense-professional expense:		
Travel-director of missions, CSM director	5,400.00	2,742.50
Travel-other	1,320.00	958.02
Conventions and conferences-director of missions, CSM director	1,900.00	1,900.00
Ridgecrest (home missions)	750.00	682.98
Organizational and educational ministry:		
Woman's Missionary Union	2,265.00	2,090.61
Brotherhood	1,675.00	1,584.34
Sunday School	2,100.00	1,779.83
Church Training	1,000.00	456.99
Associational minutes	2,110.00	2,158.51
Annual meeting	375.00	72.78
Stewardship promotion	100.00	56.90
Evangelism	2,060.00	2,118.11
Visual aids	1,800.00	1,381.81
Seminary extension	1,670.00	1,664.98
Key Leadership-Ridgecrest	250.00	250.00
Ministerial relief	5,000.00	900.00
Music	875.00	109.00
Service ministry:		
Calendar and bulletins	3,500.00	3,207.11
Office supplies	2,500.00	1,942.12
Postage and business expense	3,000.00	2,805.22
Buildings and equipment:		
New equipment and maintenance	5,175.00	4,567.28
Utilities	6,000.00	6,497.09
Insurance	1,000.00	782.75
Maintenance of building	1,125.00	853.72
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	700.00	673.89
Contingency fund: Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increase, etc.	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,914.24
Designated funds	32,172.89	29,172.93
Special allocation	500.00	500.00
	$196,470.64	

	$167,436.40
Excess of disbursements over receipts	($ 2,056.01)
Cash balance, October 1, 1980	2,799.96
Cash balance, September 30, 1981	$ 743.95
Cash balance accounted for as follows:	
First Union National Bank, Gastonia, North Carolina	$ 743.95

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
September 30, 1981

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association prepares its financial statement on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE 2: OTHER MATTERS

The Association acquired some land near Crowders Mountain during the year ended September 30, 1980 to be utilized as a retreat area. Included in cash receipts-designated is $10,000.00 received from four churches which represents their purchase of lots in the retreat area. At September 30, 1981, the Association owes $123,386.18 on an open-end note to Independence National Bank relating to this Crowders Mountain property.

In addition to the General Working Fund cash included in these statements, the Association also holds the following cash:

Amount	Description
$ 27,000.00	Six month certificate in Gastonia Mutual Savings and Loan which represents proceeds from the sale of the parsonage of the Association in prior year.
$ 541.92	First Union National Bank account which represents part of the proceeds from the sale of Little Mountain Road property in 1980.

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November 17, 1981

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Gastonia, North Carolina

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary schedule of contributions received from churches is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basis financial statement and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1981

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexander Memorial	$ 692.41	$
Alexis	3,000.00	49.00
Anthony Grove	817.90	
Belmont, First	2,569.10	60.00
Belmont, East	1,380.00	25.00
Berea	1,362.65	80.00
Bessemer City, First	900.00	
Bethany	50.00	
Bethlehem	1,154.64	309.88
Bingham	325.00	
Brookleigh	340.00	85.00
Calvary	1,520.21	2,545.00
Catawba Heights	1,000.00	25.00
Cedar Grove	260.00	25.00
Centerview	1,305.08	
Chapel Baptist, Mt. Holly	181.16	
Chapel Grove	6,218.30	148.40
Cherryville, First	2,190.18	2,525.00
Cherryville, Second	206.00	
Chestnut Ridge	390.00	24.85
Christ Community	25.00	
Community	1,231.54	160.00
Cramerton, First	1,853.99	
Cramerton, West	2,908.54	
Dallas	1,847.04	
Fairview	1,237.00	100.00
Faith, Belmont	150.00	
Faith, Gastonia	312.00	
Flint Groves	3,461.36	15.00
Fraley Memorial	940.85	
Friendship	650.00	
Gaston	1,217.39	
Gastonia, East	1,191.59	65.00
Gastonia, First	5,502.97	411.08
Gateway	667.71	
Glory Road	276.52	
Grace	2,425.54	27.01
Grace-Mt. Holly	2,784.71	
Hardin	1,563.22	
Harmony	484.11	
Hickory Grove	2,000.00	2,923.00
High Schoals	568.34	
Hillview	400.00	
Holland Memorial	744.97	5.00
Lakeview	434.00	121.10
Laurel Wood	213.77	20.00

(continued)

Received for budget contributions: (continued)	Budget	Designated
Long Creek Memorial	$ 2,560.20	$
Loray	3,999.76	241.50
Love Memorial	2,650.00	79.00
Lowell, First	600.00	
McAdenville	1,755.54	35.00
Maranatha Mission	112.00	
Macedonia	595.30	
Midway	100.00	
Mount Beulah	1,146.34	778.57
Mount Holly, First	3,147.22	2,500.00
Mount Holly, Second	375.00	35.00
Mount Zion	2,824.00	12.00
New Heights	1,400.44	
New Hope	1,328.14	125.00
New Life-Belmont		
New Life-Stanley	897.19	10.00
North Main Street	199.08	
Northside	808.05	67.00
Oak Grove	100.00	
Parkwood	3,038.28	1,330.19
Plainview	780.69	
Providence	3,920.59	10.00
Rankin Lake	942.39	41.00
Ranlo	1,500.00	
Ridge	1,778.00	60.00
Ridgeview	733.00	
Riverside	1,030.41	
Robinwood	340.56	
Salem	710.98	
Sandy Plains	1,200.00	180.00
Seventh Avenue	251.69	16.00
Shady Grove	1,512.76	30.00
South Marietta Street	3,000.00	10.00
South Point	1,601.89	20.00
Southside Chapel	650.29	
Springfield	283.88	
Stanley, First	2,300.00	343.60
Stowe Memorial	525.00	
Sunnyside	1,324.42	
Sunset Forest	1,015.00	
Sunset Lane	206.80	12.54
Taylor Memorial	770.68	10.00
Temple	$ 1,320.00	$
Trinity	131.45	
Tuckaseegee	1,901.00	
United	1,227.31	
Unity, Belmont	1,347.72	50.00
Unity, Gastonia	3,864.48	75.00
Victory	2,640.66	
West Franklin	1,547.43	
Woodlawn	2,000.00	25.00
	$130,950.41	$ 15,845.72

GIFTS FROM CHURCHES TO
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(Includes gifts to budget and designated items)

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	692.41
ALEXIS	3,049.00
ANTHONY GROVE	817.90
BELMONT, FIRST	2,629.10
BELMONT, EAST	1,405.00
BEREA	1,462.65
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	900.00
BETHANY	50.00
BETHEL	
BETHLEHEM	1,464.52
BINGHAM	325.00
BROOKLEIGH	425.00
*CALVARY	4,065.21
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	1,025.00
CEDAR GROVE	285.00
CENTERVIEW	1,305.08
CHAPEL BAPTIST	181.16
CHAPEL GROVE	6,366.70
*CHERRYVILLE FIRST	4,715.18
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	206.00
CHESTNUT RIDGE	414.85
CHRIST COMMUNITY	25.00
COMMUNITY	1,391.54
CRAMERTON FIRST	1,853.99
CRAMERTON WEST	2,906.54
DALLAS	1,847.04
FAIRVIEW	1,337.00
FAITH, BELMONT	150.00
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	
FAITH, GASTONIA	312.00
FLINT GROVES	3,476.36
FRALEY MEMORIAL	940.85
FRIENDSHIP	650.00
GASTON	1,217.39
GASTONIA, EAST	1,256.59
GASTONIA, FIRST	5,914.05
GATEWAY	667.71
GRACE	2,452.55
HARDIN	1,563.22
HARMONY	484.11
*HICKORY GROVE	4,923.00
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	565.34
HILLVIEW	400.00
HOLLAND	744.97
LAKEVIEW	555.10
LAUREL WOOD	233.77
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	2,560.20
LORAY	4,241.26
LOVE MEMORIAL	2,729.00
LOWELL, FIRST	600.00
MC ADENVILLE	1,790.54
MACLDONIA	595.30
MARANATHA	112.00
MIDWAY	100.00
MT. BEulah	1,924.91
*MT. HOLLY FIRST	5,647.22
MT. HOLLY SECOND	410.00
MT. ZION	2,836.00
NEW HEIGHTS	1,400.44
NEW HOPE	1,453.14
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	907.19
NORTH MAIN ST.	199.08
NORTHSIDE	875.05
OAK GROVE	100.00
PARKWOOD	4,368.47
PLAINVIEW	780.69
PROVIDENCE	3,930.59
RANKIN LAKE	983.39
RANLO	1,500.00
RIDGE	1,838.00
RIDGEVIEW	733.00
RIVERSIDE	1,030.41
ROBINWOOD	340.56
SALEM	710.98
SANDY PLAINS	1,380.00
SEVENTH AVENUE	267.69
SHADY GROVE	1,542.76
SOUTH MARIETTA ST.	3,010.00
SOUTH POINT	1,621.89
SOUTHSIDE	650.29
SPRINGFIELD	283.88
STANLEY, FIRST	2,643.60
STOWE MEMORIAL	525.00
SUNNYSIDE	1,324.42
SUNSET FOREST	1,015.00
SUNSET LANE	249.34
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	780.68
TEMPLE	1,320.00
TRINITY	131.45
TUCKASEEGE	1,901.00
UNITED, BELMONT	1,227.31
UNITY, BELMONT	1,397.72
UNITY, GASTONIA	3,939.48
VICTORY	2,640.66
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	1,547.43
WOODLAWN	2,025.00
GLORY ROAD	276.52
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	2,784.71
TOTAL	146,810.93
Other	18,569.46
Brought Fwd (9/30/80)	2,799.96
	168,180.35

*Includes purchase of Retreat lot

MEMORIALS

ALEXIS
- Mrs. Joanna S. Hipp
- Miss Julie Brooks
- Ladd Maxwell (Deacon)
- Mrs. Una Long

ANTHONY GROVE
- Mr. Earl Ledwell

BELMONT, FIRST
- Mrs. Marie Briscoe
- R. C. Coppedge (Deacon)
- Mr. Walter Brown
- Mr. John B. Johnson, Sr.
- Mr. Sims T. Abee
- Mr. Eugene H. Taylor
- Mr. James F. Beattie
- Mrs. Louise Armstrong

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST
- Mr. Carl Hager (Deacon)
- Mr. Wright Lanier
- Mr. Garnet Holland
- Mr. Dwight V. Matthews (Deacon)
- Mrs. Roy (Geneva) Franklin
- Mr. Dawson Hull
- Mrs. Gladys Dority

BETHEL
- Mr. Jack Spencer
- Mr. Wesley Hargett

BETHLEHEM
- Mrs. Pauline Gardner
- Mrs. Dovie Pendleton

BINGHAM
- Mrs. Gussie Colvin
- Mrs. Helen Blackburn
- Mrs. Mary A. Thompson

CALVARY
- Mr. Ernest Millwood
- Mr. Ralph Webb, Sr.
- Mrs. Nellie Davis
- Mrs. Jessie Lee
- Mrs. Annie Perry
- Mrs. Pearl Waters
- Mrs. Verla Tucker

CATAWBA HEIGHTS
- Mrs. Peggy Robinson
- Mr. Tull A. Blankenship
- Mr. Earl H. Lytton
- Mrs. Minnie Watts
- Mr. George W. Michael, Jr.
- Mr. Lonnie Mullis
- Mrs. Wilma Harris
- Mr. Wylie Horton
- Miss Ruth Nuttall

CENTERVIEW
- Mrs. Minnie Duncan
- Mr. Clyde Sisk
- Mr. P. H. Beach, Sr.
- Mrs. Ida Frazier
- Mrs. Gertrude Smith
- Mr. Troy Abernethy

CHERRYVILLE, FIRST
- Mr. Bill Mauldin
- Mrs. Lillie London
- Mrs. Iney Lackey
- Mr. Roy Canipe
- Mrs. Hettie Kiser
- Mrs. Blanche Beam
- Mrs. Beatrice Proctor
- Mr. Walter Houser
- Mrs. Ethel Greene

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND
- Mr. Buster Gantt
- Mrs. Marjorie Lynn

CHESTNUT RIDGE
- Horace Wright

CRAMERTON, FIRST
- Mrs. Lessie Hutchins
- Mrs. Louise Langley
- Mrs. Emma Stone
- Mrs. D. M. Ballard
- Mr. Jimmy Lynn Baker
- Mrs. Ada Ayers
- Mr. W. S. Haynie (Deacon)
- Mr. J. R. Ellington
- Mr. C. B. Bland
- Mr. Paul Jenkins
- Mr. Clyde Lineberger

DALLAS
- Mrs. Lora Mobley
- Mr. Marcus Pasour (Deacon)
- Mrs. T. J. Robinson

BELMONT, EAST
- Mr. Cody Bess
- Mr. Clyde Hollar
- Mrs. Eula Lawing
- Mrs. James Null
- Mr. Robert Lowe
- Mr. Palmer Hinson
- Mr. Roscoe Null
- Mr. John R. Manus, Sr.

EAST GASTONIA
- Mrs. Margaret Hamilton
- Mrs. Minnie Farrar
- Mrs. Maxine Lowe
- Mrs. Iola Redding
- Mrs. Metter Francis

FAIRVIEW
- Mr. Milo Bradley
- Mrs. Mary Davis

FLINT GROVES
- Mr. Earl Jenkins
- Mr. Hobart Cody

FRALEY MEMORIAL
Mr. Clyde Hall
Mrs. Sadie Catherine Payne

FRIENDSHIP
Mr. Jim Smith

GASTON
Mr. Jim Campbell

GASTONIA, FIRST
Mr. Dan Alexander
Mrs. Maude Barnette
Mr. Henry Beveridge, Jr.
Mrs. Henry Beveridge, Sr.
Mr. E. W. Brockman
Mrs. Robert Bolick, Jr.
Mrs. Katie Lee Evans
Mrs. Mildred Gibbons
Mrs. W. H. Haynes
Mrs. Lloyd Hoffman
Mrs. Stella Jordan
Mr. Carl Kelson
Mrs. Charles Lyday
Mr. Sloan Morrow
Mrs. F. O. McCraw
Mr. Frank McDonald
Mr. Reggie Norris
Miss Mary Laura Rawlings
Mr. A. J. Smith
Mrs. Ruth C. Smith
Mr. Clarence Lawrence Sparks

GRACE
Mr. Windford Stroupe
Mr. Oscar Hicks
Mrs. Myrtle Jefferes
Mrs. Janet Greene

HICKORY GROVE
Mrs. Mattie Armstrong
Mrs. Nada Barnhill
Mrs. George Greene
Mrs. Gayle Strawn

HIGH SHOALS, FIRST
Mr. Clyde Heafner

HOLLAND MEMORIAL
Mrs. Iva L. Owens

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL
Edna Addington
Purvey Hedgepath
Ralph Mobley

LORAY
Miss Wilma Long
Mrs. Thelma Turner
J. P. Turner (Deacon)
Mrs. Webb Cantrell
Mrs. Rosie Evitt
Mrs. Lula Higdon
Mrs. L. E. Thomas
Mrs. Pearl Burdette
Wade Stiles (Deacon)
Mr. Dennis Moore
Mrs. F. V. Brimer
Mr. R. F. Piercy
Mrs. F. H. Huffstetler
Mr. Henry Young

LOVE MEMORIAL
Mrs. Alice McGinnis

LOWELL, FIRST
Mr. Randolph Walker
Mrs. Jesse Riley
Mr. Arthur Truelove
Mrs. Kathleen Caldwell

CHAPEL GROVE
Mr. Wm. Faulkner
Mrs. Donna Moore

MACEDONIA
Mr. Raymond Cross
Mrs. Mildred McLeymore
Mrs. Elba Patterson

MARANATHA
Mrs. Julia Crouch

McADENVILLE
Mr. Ernest Jenkins
Mrs. Della Abernathy
Miss Nettie Cloninger
Mr. Garland Carter
Mr. L. B. Watts, Sr.
Mrs. Mary Cobb
Mr. James Whittington
Mrs. Bessie Rankin

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Mr. Horace Falls
Mr. J. W. Whisnant

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Frank Tate
Doc Hallman
Mrs. Mamie Forsythe
Perzy Yarborough
Mrs. Jan Tate
Mrs. Louise Hallman

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Mrs. Jake Bostic
Mr. Joe Bowling
Mrs. L. A. Evans
Mrs. Robert Hanna
Mr. L. W. Helms
Mrs. Marvin Hoover
Mrs. Catherine McGinnis
Mr. T. J. Rogers
Mr. Torrence Wise

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Mr. Clarence Cooper
Mrs. Sterlin Shelby
Mrs. Mary Fleming

MT. ZION
Mr. William Clark
Mrs. Maude Dellinger
Mrs. Guy R. Beam, Sr.

NEW HEIGHTS
Mrs. Lillie Black

NEW HOPE
Mrs. Lloyd Deaver
Mr. Billy Carpenter

NEW LIFE
Mr. Quincy Little (Deacon)
Miss Lottie Spargo
Mr. L. A. Saunders

N. MAIN, MT. HOLLY
Mr. Frank Smith
Mrs. Sharon Sowell Step

NORTHSIDE
Mr. Cecil Heffner
Mr. Kenneth Cochran
Mrs. Annie Williams

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Mr. Cone Anthony
Mr. Mark Lowman
Mrs. Bessie Short

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Mrs. Ruth M. Raumer
Mr. Jess L. Shipman

PLAINVIEW
Henry Husky

PROVIDENCE
Cretie Childers
Clyde Beatty

RANKIN LAKE
Hubert High
Carroll Griffie
Clyde Cloninger
Bonnie Jenkins

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Mr. Paul Lowe
Mrs. Earl Alexander

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Miss Lillie Underwood

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Mr. Arthur Stuart
Mrs. Dicie Cole

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Mrs. Annie Medford

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Mrs. Maude Black
Mrs. L. A. Anthony
Mrs. M. S. Bess
Mr. Clyde Kiser
Mr. Ervin Wright

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Mr. Howard E. Nivens
Mr. George H. Elmore
Mr. Roby W. Sanders
Mr. Charles B. Smith
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Mrs. Blonnie C. Goodson
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Mrs. Flossie Mobley

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Mr. Sebie Watts, Jr.
Mrs. Essie Stiles
Mr. W. Jarrett Bumgardner
Mr. C. Maynard Brooks
Mr. Ralph W. Hoffman
Mr. Lloyd F. Long (Deacon)
Mrs. Ida D. Spargo
Mrs. Hattie Chronister

SUNSET FOREST
Mr. Dallas Mitchem
Mrs. Daisy Farrington

SUNSET LANE
Mr. Neil Baker (Deacon)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mrs. Jane Freeman

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Mr. Billy Patterson
Mrs. Lee Scarborough
Mrs. Ruth Sosebee
Mr. W. D. Payseur
Mr. Michael Campbell
Mrs. A. B. Freeman
Mrs. Nellie Walden

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Mr. Michael A. Beal
Mr. Howard Guin
Mrs. E. L. Herring
Mr. Reece Helms
Mrs. Lillie Cash

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Halen Sprinkles (Deacon)

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Mr. Mason Rodden
Mr. C. R. Stevens
Mr. Paul Moose

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Mrs. Minnie Valentine
Mr. W. W. Cloer
Mrs. Florence Smith
Miss Wayburn Weatherspoon
Mr. L. L. Willis
Mr. Howard Ray
Mr. Lloyd McDaniel

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Mrs. Helen Angley
Mrs. Yvonne Liles
Mr. Sylvester Dean
Mrs. Mildred Pruitt

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Loy Champion (Deacon)
Mrs. Leitha Raby

WOODLAWN
Mr. Wm. H. Noblett
Ralph Roland, Sr.
Floyd Bumgardner
Cecil Moore
W. Amsy Roberts
James Fulbright
Mrs. Dewey Voyles

HISTORICAL EVENTS

BELMONT, FIRST—Did extensive renovation work on the media center and relocated the music suite.

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST—Retired debt on Children's Building. Sold South Mountain property. Purchased 15-passenger van.

BINGHAM MEMORIAL—Carpeted auditorium. Furnished kitchen. Purchased bus. Began puppet ministry.

BROOKLEIGH—Added 1400 sq. ft. to Educational space. Began 3 new Sunday School classes. Built softball field and nature trail.

CALVARY—Two deacons ordained: Steve Moore, Danny Self. Youth missions tour to New York where they held Backyard Bible studies, and to Maryland.

CEDAR GROVE—Rev. Owenby ordained. The Church remodeled its sanctuary.

CHESTNUT RIDGE—Church's 25th anniversary.

CRAMERTON, FIRST—Completed new heating and cooling system installed in church.

BELMONT, EAST—Renovation of the parsonage. Ordination of Don Whitener.

FLINT GROVES—Ordained Mr. Charles Heafner as Deacon. Youth Mission trip to New Hampshire.

GASTONIA, FIRST—105th anniversary of church. Established media center. Vietnamese congregation meeting here.

GATEWAY—New wheelchair ramp. Repairs on parsonage in kitchen and bathroom. Repairs made on roof.

GRACE, GASTONIA—"Together We Build" Program started. New ballfield. Renovation of Youth Division.

GRACE, MT. HOLLY—Purchased land for building church.

HOLLAND MEMORIAL—Annual Homecoming, August 30, 1981.

LORAY—Mission trip by youth to West Virginia. Bought new robes for adult choir.

LOVE MEMORIAL—Remodeled Sunday School rooms. Youth Dept. went standard. Purchased van. Organized new adult dept. Organized new youth dept.

LOWELL, FIRST—Tape ministry.

MACEDONIA—Added a new recreation and picnic area with utility room.

MT. HOLLY, FIRST—Rev. John Bowden began pastorate October 1, 1980.

MT. HOLLY, SECOND—Began a bus ministry. Held "Little League Day".

NEW HEIGHTS—7th Anniversary. Extended driveway and parking area.

NEW HOPE—Paid off debt on land May 31, 1981 (27 acres). Built utility building and paid for this.

NORTHSIDE—Started tape ministry for our homebound.

PARKWOOD—Paved additional parking lot. Purchased 4.036 acres land across from church. Licensed Mr. Chris Loftis to the ministry. Sunday School Spiral Growth Program begun.

PROVIDENCE—Nurseries equipped to hear services. Nurseries renovated and a new group formed. New choral music acquired for all the choirs. Cassette duplication equipment, etc. Activity bus donated to church.

SANDY PLAINS—New choir robes for adult choir. Calling of Music and Education Director. Prayer meeting in homes of the homebound by Brotherhood. Installed aluminum siding, storm windows, doors on Education Building.

SHADY GROVE—100th Anniversary November 22, 1981.

SOUTHSIDE—New heating system; new air conditioning system; vinyl siding to Annex Building. Started Deacon-Family Ministry plan. Established Evangelism Team. Began church recreation/sports program.

STOWE MEMORIAL—Burned the note on Educational Building October 20, 1980. Called David Cobb as pastor April 12, 1981. Purchased 2 tracts of land and paid it off. Started tape ministry and purchased tape duplicating machine.

SUNNYSIDE—Moved in new church building; had a special dedication service for it.

SUNSET LANE—Entered into bond program; sold church; built new church; moved into new building.

TAYLOR MEMORIAL—Dedicated new auditorium which had previously been destroyed by fire.

TEMPLE—Calling of new Minister of Music/Youth. Day Care Summer Program (K-6th Grades) began. Began transportation ministry for handicapped.

UNITED—October 27, 1980—During revival service, the whole congregation united in prayer and hope toward the salvation of a deaf young person present in the service. This person came to accept Jesus and the whole congregation was blessed.

UNITY, BELMONT—Installed air conditioning; new parking area; painted church; insulated church; installed new heating unit.

WEST FRANKLIN AVE.—Purchased 21 acres of land.

WEST CRAMERTON—Brotherhood started.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Of
Officers Not Included in Tables

MISSIONS

Laurel Wood	Rev. Carroll Henderson, McAdenville
Rankin Hill	

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

Belmont, First	Dr. Walter N. Long, Belmont
	Rev. James D. Williams, Mt. Holly
Brookleigh	Mr. Will Lanier, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Rev. J. H. Mauldin, Belmont
Dallas	Rev. Hubert Huggins, Dallas
Friendship	Rev. A. P. Millen, Belmont
Gaston	Rev. John Hawkins, Dallas
Parkwood	Dr. Hoyle Allred, Gastonia
Seventh Ave.	Rev. Ben Coley, Gastonia
Shady Grove	Rev. Amos Kiser, Cherryville
S. Marietta	Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Gastonia
Sunset Lane	Rev. R. C. Franks, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial	Rev. J. M. Norville, Gastonia
Temple	Rev. Oscar Bolch, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Rev. J. N. Grant, Lowell
	Rev. J. T. Stafford, Lowell
	Rev. Robert Cooke, Gastonia

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

(These are available for supply or interim)

Alexis	Ricky Dale Stroupe, Wake Forest
Cedar Grove	Rev. Tommy Owenby, Belmont
Chapel Grove	Rev. Jeff Messer, Ft. Worth, Texas
	Rev. Gary Gregg, Dallas, Texas
Cherryville, First	Rev. Z. W. Settlemyer, Cherryville
	Rev. Ken Page, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge	Rev. Robert Hicklin, Kings Mtn.
Dallas	Rev. Charles High, Dallas
Flint Groves	Rev. David Stewart, Gastonia
East Belmont	Rev. Bill Miller, McAdenville
	Rev. Elvin Jones, Belmont
	Rev. Don Whitener, Holly Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
	Rev. Robert Lee Edwards, Clover, S. C.
	Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
	Rev. Howard Miller, Gastonia
	Rev. Frank R. Koger, Gastonia
Long Creek	Rev. O. R. Costner, Gastonia
Loray	Rev. Ernest J. Whitesides, Gastonia
Lowell, First	Rev. Harold Medlock, Gastonia
	Rev. G. O. Wilkerson, Lowell
McAdenville	Rev. David Morris, McAdenville
Mt. Holly, Second	Rev. C. C. Roberts, Mt. Holly
N. Main, Mt. Holly	Rev. E. D. Wells, Gastonia
	Rev. Robert Deese, Mt. Holly
Parkwood	Rev. Steve Beeler, Gastonia
Providence	Rev. Rick Fancher, Gastonia
Ridge	Rev. Clarence McMahan, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Rev. Billy C. Hoffman, Gastonia
Seventh Ave.	Rev. Harold Upton, Gastonia
S. Marietta St.	Rev. Dennis Bean, Gastonia
	Rev. Danny Bridges, Cayce, S. C.
Stowe Memorial	Rev. Garland Powell, Gastonia

Sunset Lane	Rev. Charles Fite, Kings Mtn.
Taylor Memorial	Rev. Donald Davis, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Rev. Harry C. Hand, Alexis
United	Rev. Tommy Owenby, Belmont
Victory	Rev. Robert Grigg, Gastonia

LICENSED MINISTERS

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Alexander Memorial	James Pollah, Gastonia
	Paul Richie, Charlotte
	James Blackwelder, Charlotte
Anthony Grove	Mr. Ronnie J. Brown, Cherryville
Belmont, First	Jim Briley, Belmont
Bingham Memorial	Bobby Grigg, Bessemer City
	Phillip Arrowood, Bessemer City
	John Hughes, Bessemer City
Catawba Heights	Floyd Loftin, Belmont
	James Stancil, Belmont
	Bill Wrenn, Gastonia
Chapel Grove	Michael Lowery, Ft. Worth, Texas
	Ron Harrison, Batesburg, S. C.
Cherryville, Second	Hinkle Rayfield, Jr., Bessemer City
Cramerton, First	Mr. Cecil Phillips, Gastonia
Dallas	Barton W. Lee, Dallas
East Gastonia	Richard Murray, Gastonia
Faith, Bessemer City	Rev. John Buchanan, B essemer City
Flint Groves	Joseph H. Lankford, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Tony Lee McCombs, Gastonia
	John H. Hunsucker, Gastonia
Friendship	Jack Hord, Gastonia
Gaston	Richard Gaddis, Dallas
Gastonia, First	Kenneth M. Craig, Jr., Gastonia
Gateway	Jim Munroe, Gastonia
	Jeff Gibby, Dallas
	Matt Crowley, Dallas
	Robert Hughes, Dallas
Harmony	Harold Springfield, BeBssemer City
Loray	Jackie Hendricks, Gastonia
	Donald Newton, Gastonia
Maranatha	Bob Wells, Bessemer City
	Johnny Gantt, Kings Mtn.
	Jerry Proctor, Bessemer City
	W. B. Kuykendall, Bessemer City
Mt. Beulah	Lanny B. Cook, Bessemer City
Parkwood	Chris Loftis, Gastonia
Providence	Bill Hottel, Raleigh, N. C.
Ridgeview	David Helton, Mt. Holly
	Larry Benfield, Gastonia
Seventh Ave.	Rev. Rex Lovin, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Vance Furr, Belmont
	W. T. Puckett, Jr., Wake Forest
	Robert O. Osment, Mt. Holly
Victory	Ronnie Withers, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Ed Walker, Gastonia

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Belmont, First	Rev. David H. Best, Belmont
Bethany	Mr. Dicky Hannah, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial	Curtis England, Bessemer City
Catawba Heights	Rev. Richard Brown, Belmont
Chapel Grove	Rev. Joel Harris, Gastonia
Flint Groves	Mr. Charles Craig, Gastonia

Gaston	Mr. Ronnie Grant, Dallas
Gastonia, First	Rev. Charles B. Summey, Gastonia Rev. Darrell Totten, Gastonia
Loray	Rev. R. Love Dixon, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Rev. Fred Bolt, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, First	Mr. Harry McCall, Mt. Holly
Mt. Zion	George A. Mann, Cherryville
New Hope	Reg Alexander, Gastonia
Ridge	Mr. Don Ross, Dallas
Sandy Plains	Mr. Brian Biggers, Gastonia
S. Marietta St.	Wm. Wayne Johnston, Gastonia
Stanley, First	Rev. James E. Adams, Stanley
Unity, Gastonia	Mr. Herman Motsinger, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Rev. A. James Manchester, Lowell

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Belmont, First	Rev. David H. Best, Belmont
Bethany	Rev. David Harvill, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Mr. Dennis Connell, Belmont
Bingham Memorial	Mr. Curtis R. England, Bessemer City
Catawba Heights	Mr. Rodney Boutwell, Mt. Holly
Cherryville, First	Billy Dickerson, Cherryville
East Gastonia	Mr. Alan M. Putnam, Gastonia
Gaston	Mr. Ronnie Grant, Dallas
Loray	Mr. Jimmy E. Brown, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Mr. Fred Bolt, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Toney, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Sue Thomas, Charlotte
Mt. Zion	George A. Mann, Cherryville
Parkwood	Rev. H. Lawton Neely, Gastonia
Seventh Ave.	Robin Wise, Gastonia
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United	Mrs. Pat Hinkle, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Rev. A. James Manchester, Lowell

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Grace, Gastonia	Mr. Jem Barber, Gastonia
Holland Memorial	Audrey Ballard, Bessemer City
Shady Grove	Mr. Dick Farnsworth, Cherryville
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Temple	Mr. Dwight Loomis, Gastonia
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Belmont, First	Mrs. Shirley Bowen, Belmont
Berea	Mrs. Holly Davis, Gastonia
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Katherine Guiton, Bessemer City
Bethany	Mr. Kenny Lane, Gastonia
Bethel	Mrs. Debbie Ramsey, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Mrs. Trudy Pope, Gastonia
Bingham	Mrs. Mozelle Badger, Bessemer City
Brookleigh	Mrs. Chas. Carter, Gastonia
Calvary	Mrs. Mary Rankin, Gastonia

Catawba Heights	Mrs. Louise Perkins, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove	Robin Rollins, Gastonia
Centerview	Mrs. Louise Perkins, Mt. Holly
Chapel, Mt. Holly	Mrs. Louise Massey, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Marcella Wiggins, Gastonia
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Jeanette Henley, Cherryville
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Community	Mrs. Ruby Bumgarner, Stanley
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bobbie Roberts, Cramerton
Dallas	Mrs. Hazel C. Schrum, Dallas
East Belmont	Jean Persinger, Belmont
East, Gastonia	Mrs. Irene Dove, Mt. Holly
Fairview	Mrs. Donna Long, Gastonia
Faith, Bessemer City	Fannie Buchanan, Bessemer City
Flint Groves	Phyllis Ross, Bessemer City
Fraley Memorial	Mrs. Joan McCombs, Lowell
Friendship	Mrs. Evelyn Mathis, Gastonia
Gastonia, First	Mrs. Faye Herring, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Mrs. Jean Wallace, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Mrs. Sheila Hale, Mt. Holly
Harden	Mrs. Kathie Hensley, Dallas
Harmony	Mrs. Kaye Pruitt, Bessemer City
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Carolyn Payne, Mt. Holly
High Shoals, First	Mrs. Joyce W. Hovis, High Shoals
Hillview	Donna Fox, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial	Peggy H. McCraw, Dallas
Loray	Mrs. Ruby Carpenter, Kings Mtn.
Love Memorial	Mrs. Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Lowell, First	Mrs. Terry Thomasson, Gastonia
Maranatha	Mrs. Linda Millwood, Bessemer City
McAdenville	Mrs. Steve Rankin, McAdenville
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Faye Daves, Dallas
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. J. K. Carpenter, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Tommie Gold, Mt. Holly
Mt. Zion	Joyce B. Dellinger, Cherryville
New Heights	Mrs. Frances L. Paris, Crouse
New Hope	Pauline H. Stowe, Gastonia
New Life	Mr. Charles Rhyne, Stanley
N. Main, Mt. Holly	Mrs. Sharon Brooks, Mt. Holly
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth, Gastonia
Oak Grove	Mrs. Betty Sisk, Cherryville
Parkwood	Mrs. Sarah Britton, Gastonia
Providence	Martha Baker, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Joy Brest, Dallas
Ranlo	Mrs. Johnnie Morton, Gastonia
Ridge	Mrs. Donna B. Parker, Gastonia
Ridgeview	Nancy Willard, Mt. Holly
Robinwood	Charles Muse, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Joan Hoffman, Gastonia
Seventh Ave.	Gale B. Watson, Gastonia
Shady Grove	Mrs. Mickey Sellers, Cherryville
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South Point	Mrs. Pat Hasbrouck, Belmont
Southside	Mrs. Dot Seward, Gastonia
Stanley, First	Mrs. Margaret McClure, Stanley
Stowe Memorial	Nell Hansil, Belmont
Sunnyside	Phyllis Robinson, Bessemer City
Temple	Mrs. Phyllis Walters, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Christean S. Pressley, Mt. Holly
United	Mrs. Anna Rose Woodring, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont	Mrs. Paulette Atkins, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs. Rebecca Suggs, Gastonia

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Alexis ..... Mrs. Louise Hager, Alexis
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Belmont, First ..... Mr. Nelson Hayes, Belmont
Berea ..... Mrs. Cindy Johnson, Belmont
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. Jerry Hopper, Gastonia
Bethany ..... Mrs. Vicke Harvell, Gastonia
Bethel ..... Mrs. Debbie Ramsey, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Mrs. Trudy Pope, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial ..... Mrs. Gladys England, Bessemer City
Brookleigh ..... Mrs. Noble Ball, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Mrs. Naomi Sahms, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Mrs. Terry Collins, Belmont
Cedar Grove ..... Ellyn Guthrie, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Mrs. Nancy Marze, Mt. Holly
Chapel ..... Mrs. Regis Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Mrs. Claudia Brafford, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Mrs. Jewell Smith, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second ..... Mrs. Carolyn Rayfield, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge ..... Mrs. Judy Hughes, Kings Mtn.
Community ..... Mrs. Mae Watts, Dallas
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Karen Cozart, Belmont
Dallas ..... Mrs. Joe Lanford, Dallas
East Belmont ..... Mildred Carpenter, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Mrs. Shirley Caldwell, Dallas
Fairview ..... Mrs. Donna Long, Gastonia
Faith, Bessemer City ..... Lora Mae Buchanan, Bessemer City
Faith, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Edith M. Byrd, Gastonia
Flint Groves ..... Mr. Gene Russell, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Mrs. Treva Edmondson, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Mrs. Sandy Smith, Belmont
Gaston ..... Mrs. Sandra Grant, Dallas
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Gateway ..... Nancy Worrells, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Suzanne Barber, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Mrs. Helen Allman, Mt. Holly
Harden ..... Mrs. Sandra Wright, Gastonia
Harmony ..... Mr. Terry Usery, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Mrs. Kathy Craig, Mt. Holly
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Lakeview ..... Cora Lee Jenkins, Cramerton
Loray, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Mary Johnson, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Mrs. Ardrue, McMahan, Gastonia
Lowell, First ..... Mrs. Cathy Trotter, Stanley
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Maranatha ..... Mrs. Judy Center, Kings Mtn.
McAdenville ..... Mrs. C. E. Pressley, Gastonia
Midway ..... Mrs. Sandra Harmon, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Dallas
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Mt. Holly, Second ..... Mr. Vernon Thomas, Charlotte
Mt. Zion ..... Linda Goode, Cherryville
New Heights ..... Mrs. Jeanette Godfrey, High Shoals
New Hope ..... Mrs. James Hovis, Dallas
New Life, Belmont ..... Jerry Pennington, Belmont

New Life, Stanley ..... Mrs. Carol Hartman, Stanley
N. Main, Mt. Holly ..... Mrs. Frances Bridges, Stanley
Northside ..... Mollie Caldwell, Gastonia
Oak Grove ..... Miss Nina Sisk, Cherryville
Parkwood ..... Mrs. Gordon Bane, Gastonia
Plainview ..... Mrs. Dot Marr, Kings Mtn.
Providence ..... Blenda Gault, Gastonia
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Ridgeview ..... Loyce Dillard, Cramerton
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Robinwood ..... Blair Cordell, Gastonia
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Sandy Plains ..... Mrs. Joan Hoffman Gastonia
Seventh Ave. ..... Bill Medlin, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Mrs. Martha Mode, Kings Mtn.
S. Marietta St. ..... Janice C. Cloninger, Gastonia
South Point ..... Mrs. Libby Byrum, Belmont
Southside ..... Mrs. Barbra Cloninger, Gastonia
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Rachel Bumgarner, Dallas
Stowe Memorial ..... Betty Huffman, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Diane Ledford, Dallas
Sunset Forest ..... Mrs. Kay Toomey, Gastonia
Sunset Lane ..... Robbie Houser, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial ..... Mrs. Billie Posey, Gastonia
Temple ..... Mrs. Betsy Hinson, Gastonia
Trinity ..... Linda Willis, Bessemer City
Tuckaseege ..... Emma Jean Henderson, Mt. Holly
United ..... Mrs. Bobbie Strain, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Mrs. Reita Spence, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Carolyn Echerd, Gastonia
Victory ..... Mrs. Joy Boling, Gastonia
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Woodlawn ..... Mrs. Virginia Fulbright, Lowell

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Anthony Grove ..... Mr. Larry Craig, Lincolnton
Belmont, First ..... Mrs. Skiddy Shelton, Belmont
Berea ..... Mrs. Helen Mims, McAdenville
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. T. A. Lynn, Sr., Bessemer City
Calvary ..... Mrs. Annette Maddox, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Mrs. Phyllis Hartis, Charlotte
Centerview ..... Mrs. Claudia Bynum, Belmont
Chapel ..... Mrs. Betty Huitt, Mt. Holly
Chestnut Ridge ..... Mrs. Cindy Milling, Kings Mtn.
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. George McGee, Cramerton
Dallas ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Dallas
Flint Groves ..... Mrs. Mae Phillips, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Miss Lynn Mathis, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Mr. Cal Dellinger, Gastonia
Gateway ..... Judy Dellinger, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Miss Tracy Whitner, Gastonia
Lakeview ..... Willie Brittain, McAdenville
Loray ..... Miss Marguerite Styers, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Mrs. Barbara Hope, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, First ..... Mr. Allan Craig, Mt. Holly
New Heights ..... Mr. Eddie Whitener, Lincolnton
New Hope ..... Reg Alexander, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley ..... Miss Lisa Abernathy, Stanley
Providence ..... Virginia Cromer, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Mrs. Frances Blake, Dallas

Ranlo	Mrs. Johnnie Morton, Gastonia
Riverside	Miss Melanie Cloniger, Cramerton
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Barbara Walker, Gastonia
Seventh Ave.	Martha Groves, Gastonia
Shady Grove	Mrs. Donny Hester, Cherryville
South Point	Miss Belinda Martin, McAdenville
Stanley, First	Mrs. Joann Ramsey, Stanley
Stowe Memorial	Tammy Lawing, Belmont
Sunset Lane	Jeanne Guthrie, Bessemer City
Temple	Mrs. Phyllis Walters, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Mrs. G. L. Nichols, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia	Mr. Dean Mabry, Gastonia
West Cramerton	Mrs. Donna Seay, Cramerton
West Franklin Ave.	Catherine Spencer, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Mrs. Rhonda Dellinger, Stanley

PROCEEDINGS

1. The 63rd Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at First Baptist Church, Belmont, North Carolina, and Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

2. The first session was called to order by our Moderator, Fred Crisp. The session began at 4:00 p.m.

3. The worship service was under the direction of Mr. Alan Putnam, Minister of Music at East Baptist Church in Gastonia. Mr. Putnam led the congregation in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." The organist for the sessions was Mrs. Peggy Hovis, and the pianist was Mrs. Janice Cloninger.

4. Rev. Richard Spencer, Director of Missions, led in the opening prayer.

5. Mr. Larry Moore, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Belmont, presented a message in song:

6. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Dean Tate, Associational Clerk, made a motion that the 317 messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 63rd Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded by Mr. Charles Spence.

B. Program: Dr. Douglas Aldrich made a motion that the printed program be used as the official order of business for the sessions. Motion was seconded.

C. A warm welcome was given to all by Rev. Jack Painter, pastor of First Baptist Church, Belmont.

D. Committee on Committees: Rev. Wade McKnight, Chairman, read the list of names who would be serving on the different committees this year. He made a motion for the adoption of these committees. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yates Campbell. (See Table of Contents for page number of this report.)

E. Stewardship: Rev. Mack Pressley, Chairman, gave this report. He stated that even though inflation has affected the churches, we should be faithful in giving as well as in spending. He said that we should be good stewards of the money that the Lord has given us.

F. Missions: Tim McClure, Chairman of the Missions Committee, made the following recommendation: That Chapel Baptist of Mt. Holly, and Grace Baptist Church, Mount Holly, be accepted into the Gaston Baptist Association as churches in full fellowship. This motion was seconded and so carried.

G. Nominating Committee: Rev. Jack Painter, Chairman, gave the report from the committee and moved its adoption. This motion was so carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

7. Mr. Alan Putnam led the congregation in the singing of "We're Marching to Zion."

8. Organizational Reports:

A. W.M.U. Report: Mrs. Juanita Meares gave the following report:

Again this year the theme has been Life Changing Commitments with emphasis being placed on Bold Growing, Bold Going, Bold Giving, and Bold Praying. In order to prepare our church leadership, the Associational WMU council received training at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center and First Baptist Church, Thomasville. Leadership Conferences were conducted for each age level organization at East Baptist, Gastonia with 350 women from area churches receiving training.

In November a Foreign Mission Study Institute was held at Dallas Baptist Church, and in January the Home Mission Study was held at West Franklin to prepare teachers for mission study in their respective churches. We were again pleased to have our Baptist men attending these sessions.

"10,000 More by November 4" was the Enlistment Emphasis for this year with a gain of 525 new members in WMU organizations in our churches.

World Day of Prayer services were held in many of our churches in which women joined with other women around the world in praying and giving.

WMU annual session was held with Mrs. Barbara Joiner, writer and renowned speaker as the special guest for the day. The program began at First Baptist Church, Gastonia, with around 400 women participating in fellowship and continuing with business and worship. This was one of the most exciting annual sessions we have experienced.

Gaston WMU was host for a regional Baptist Women's Seminar, with Loray Baptist Women hosting this meeting. The program "We Can Change the World" was centered around discovering and using our Spiritual Gifts. Mrs. Horace McRea (Bea), newly elected President of WMU North Carolina, was the guest Bible Study leader. It was a most inspirational meeting.

In May the Baptist Young Women celebrated ten years of their being organized in our association.

The first G.A. Camp was conducted by Ms. Pat Richie, State G.A. Director, and a team of seven girls from across the state at the Gaston Baptist Retreat area. This was truly one of the most meaningful things that has taken place for our local G.A.'s in a long time. Three girls made professions of faith and one made a commitment to missions.

Two Baptist Women, 1 G.A., and 1 Acteen organization has been started this year. This has been a busy year but very fruitful. Associational Leadership and co-operation have been excellent. I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to all pastors and leaders for their continued help and prayer support.

May I challenge each of you to—be witnesses—tell the good news—and love your neighbor as yourself. This is missions!

B. Brotherhood: Mr. Eugene Tiddy, Brotherhood Director, presented the following report:

During 1981 Bold Mission Thrust came alive for our Brotherhood association. The areas that come to mind are:

1. The preparation of a list of men who are willing to work beyond the limits of the individual church in home mission and foreign mission fields.

2. A list of dedicated Christians who are willing to visit local Brotherhoods and discuss the opportunities that exist in our state for mission activities.

3. A multitude of written material that may be used to organize an active Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador organization.

These areas of work must be continued. It is essential that as a Brotherhood Organization we continue to establish stronger lines of communication between the Director and the individual church. This will increase the number of workers, greater accomplishments can be realized.

Now let us look beyond the local church into our State and Foreign Mission programs. Many times during the past year you have been challenged with the notice ! ! Urgent Request ! ! "We need painters, wallpaper hangers, carpenters, plumbers and anyone else who can work or give a few days will have an opportunity of multiple blessings."

This is a sample of the request we received from the NCBM (North Carolina Baptist Men) in Raleigh. Your response to each request was beyond what was expected. During 1982 it is essential that we evaluate each request with one

thought: How will this project further the work of God throughout the world?

When we as Baptist men have answered this question, then we have joined in the mission program assigned in God's Word to each church. There is another thought that is essential for a strong church Brotherhood: The mission work beyond the local church is only an extension of the individual church program.

One example of how cooperation of the individual furthered Home Mission efforts of North Carolina Baptist Men occurred in West Virginia during the summer months. A request was received from the Calvary Baptist Church in Webster Springs, West Virginia for a new roof, gutters, new windows and inside toilet facilities for their church building. On July 19, 1981 twelve men and women departed for Webster Springs; four days later they returned with all of the work completed. Much was accomplished in four days, especially during the personal contact with the Christians of Calvary Baptist Church.

Another program that needs more emphasis during 1982 is MISSION 25. This program allows each member of the Baptist Men's organization to contribute $25.00 per year to the operation of North Carolina Mission Program. For further information please contact the Association Brotherhood Director or Archie Jones, (919) 833-1605.

C. Church Training: Rev. Raleigh Castelloe gave this report. The theme for this year in church training is "Equipping for Church Growth." He announced that November 23 will be "M" Night and will be held at Sandy Plains Baptist Church. He urged everyone to get their youth and children in the Bible Drills.

D. Sunday School: Mr. Harry McCall gave the Sunday School report. He stated that Sunday School attendance had been declining for the last five years, but this year we see a small increase. He announced that on September 11-18, 1982, there will be a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. There will be a Presentation Meeting in January to get the campaign underway. This Presentation Meeting will be at East Baptist Church in Gastonia on January 14, 1982, with Dr. Eugene Skeleton from the Sunday School Board leading the meeting. Everyone now make plans for this campaign in your church.

9. Mr. Alan Putnam led the congregation in singing "Praise Him, Praise Him." Mr. Larry Moore and Alan Putnam presented the special music, "Jesus My Lord."

10. Rev. Charles Spence read the scripture, Acts 4:5-37 and led in prayer.

11. Rev. Elvin Jones, retired pastor at East Baptist Church, Belmont, presented the message.

12. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Belmont First. The meal was enjoyed by everyone.

13. The evening session began at 7:00 p.m. The Handbell Choir from First Baptist Church, Belmont, presented the special music for the Worship Service.

14. The congregation sang the hymn, "I Know Whom I Have Believeth."

15. Rev. M. O. Owens led in the devotion. He read scripture from I Thessalonians and led in prayer.

16. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, and Chapel Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, were welcomed into the fellowship of the Gaston Baptist Association.

17. Associational Missions:

A. Moderator: Rev. Fred Crisp gave highlights of the General Board meetings this past year. The retreat area had been discussed and a special GA Camp was held this summer at the retreat area. Rev. Worth Braswell, former pastor at Dallas Baptist, resigned as Associational Moderator and took the position as Director of Missions in the Caldwell Association. A report was given by the eight churches that went to West Virginia this summer on mission tours.

B. Executive Committee: Rev. James Barnes, Chairman of the Executive Committee, brought the following motion: "That we allow Richard Spencer borrow $10,000.00 from the $27,000.00 that came from the sale of the Associational Director of Mission's Home. He will pay 10% interest on the principle each month which will be deducted from his salary/housing allowance. He will return the $10,000.00 upon demand of the Association if there is an emergency need

for this additional money or he will repay the entire amount upon resignment or retirement." This motion was seconded by Rev. M. O. Owens. This motion was carried.

C. Treasurer: Mr. Grayson Kellar, in the absence of Mr. Fred West, presented the treasurer's report. Mr. Kellar stated that there was an increase in giving over last year. He extended thanks to all churches and their members in their giving.

D. Finance: Mr. Max Robinson presented the 1981-1982 budget. He showed where the increases had been made for the coming year. He asked that churches try to increase their giving to the association to 3%. Mr. Robinson moved the adoption of the budget. The motion was seconded and was so moved. (See Table of Contents for the page number of the budget.)

18. Rev. Richard Spencer recognized all new pastors and staff members within the churches of our association. Each pastor and staff member was introduced. Rev. Spencer recognized past moderators of our association.

19. Rev. Spencer recognized Mr. Herb Slaughter, area missionary in West Virginia. He was appointed by the Home Mission Board seven years ago. Mr. Slaughter informed everyone of the work that was being done in West Virginia and the help that Gaston Association has given for the cause of missions in the Alleghany Association. Mr. Slaughter thanked Gaston Baptists for teaming up for the next five years to help share the message of Christ. Mr. Slaughter challenged everyone who had a week to spare to come and give it to the Lord in West Virginia. He asked that all churches co-ordinate their work through the Director Missions, Rev. Richard Spencer.

20. Dr. Douglas Aldrich introduced Dr. Emmanuel McCall, our speaker, who is with the Home Mission Board. He is Director of Black Church Relations of the Southern Baptist Convention.

21. Alan Putnam led the congregation in singing of the hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns." The Associational choir presented the special music. The selections were "With God Nothing Is Impossible," and "The Day that I Met Jesus."

22. Dr. Emmanuel McCall presented the evening message which was an inspiration to all.

23. Rev. James Barnes led in the closing prayer.

24. The Second Day's Session was opened October 23 at Temple Baptist Church in Gastonia.

25. Alan Putnam led the congregation in singing the hymn, "He Lives."

26. The worship portion of the service was presented by Rev. Robert Cloninger, pastor of Rankin Lake Baptist Church. He presented a message in song.

27. A warm welcome was extended to everyone by Rev. Michael Sepaugh, pastor of Temple Baptist Church.

28. Memorials: Lama Herring paid tribute to the 299 loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord. (See Table of Contents for the pages on which the names of the deceased members of the Association are listed.)

29. Rev. Fred Crisp appointed the committee on committees for the coming year.

30. Mrs. Dot Allred and Mr. Harry McCall were recognized at this time. Mrs. Allred made mention of the importance of Study Courses in our churches. She said this was emphasized through our Southern Baptist Convention. She said that at this time we need to recognize and show importance in the study courses that are offered through the churches. Mr. Harry McCall presented an Associational Leadership Diploma to Charles B. Craig, minister of Music and Youth at Flint Groves Baptist, for completion of the course of study to equip Associational Sunday School leaders. Mr. McCall said that Mr. Craig was one of the first few in the state to receive this award.

31. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Historian: Rev. James Revis gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. Evangelism: The following report was listed in the Book of Reports by Mr. Ron Grant:

All North Carolina Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme is "Here's Hope." Interpretation Meetings have been held across the state, sharing suggested plans and basic thrusts. The Crusade is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The simultaneous Revival Dates are Coastal—March 14-28, Piedmont—April 4-18, and Mountain—April 25-May 9. All churches are encouraged to plan a revival during one of these suggested dates. Let's pray that all the people of North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ during this period.

Pastor Training for "Lay-Witnessing Instruction" was held at Rankin Lake Baptist Church with 61 in attendance on September 15, 1981. There will be a make-up session held for those who missed on November 10. It is hoped that after training these pastors will hold a one week session of intensive training. This training to enable youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 11th Annual Statewide Youth Evangelism Conferences, this year held at three locations: Asheville, Greensboro and Fayetteville.

The theme of Bold Missions is taking root and we in the Gaston Baptist Association are moving in the effort of reaching the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

At present we have a little over half of our churches participating in the Simultaneous Crusade. Please give prayerful consideration to participation. Through cooperation we can have better advertisement, promotion and results. God bless you as you seek to share Him!

C. Librarian Report: Mrs. Johnnie Morton gave the following report:

We now have 37 Media Libraries in our Gaston Baptist Association and the Library work is SERVICE. Media Directors and Workers are there to serve the members of their church. I urge each of you to use your Media Library and you will be surprised to find such a wealth of information that you probably never dreamed that you had in your own church. In your Media Library you will find help for special needs, for visitation, in counseling, help in selecting Memorial and Honor books, promotion of Church Events and many more ideas that are useful to you in the different organizations of your church.

During this year we hope to form an organization for our Media Directors and Workers known as "The Associational Church Media Center Organization." This will provide a time for them to meet and share their ideas and goals for their church with each other.

If we could only realize that great advantage a Media Library offers to each of us, no matter how small or how large it may be, we truly would reach our goal of "A Media Library in every church of our Association."

As Media Directors and Workers we dedicate ourselves and our Media Libraries to the service of Jesus Christ to reach out and help others.

We now have a Panasonic Video Tape Player added to the Association Media Library. This equipment will be used for new materials being provided by the State Convention and S.B.C.

We now have 20 Equipping Centers at our Association Office and they are being used through our Church Training Program.

32. Denominational Representatives: Mr. Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, spoke to us concerning the gifts that had been given to the Baptist Foundation other than money.

Mr. Coy Privette, Executive Director of the Christian Social League, shared some of the legislative bills that will come before the Senate concerning alcoholism. Mr. Privette brought greetings from Mr. Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, which has the 3rd largest circulation in North Carolina of all newspapers.

33. Christian Social Ministries:

A. Calvin Knight, a representative from the Baptist Hospital, expressed thanks to everyone for their giving to North Carolina Missions Offering. He said that you can not depend on the fees from the patients to help finance all the work that we do to help people at our Baptist Hospital.

B. Joe Burdette, a Director for the Homes for the Aging, said that the waiting list for the Baptist Homes is up to 100. Admittance into one of the homes requires sixty-five percent of the operating expenses must come from the resident. He asked that we emphasize the giving to the N. C. Missions Offering.

C. Dana Jenkins came as a representative from the Children's Home. Ms. Jenkins said that 30% of the children had lost one parent or both parents. She expressed thanks for the support in their giving.

D. Mr. Ed Crisman came as a representative for the Baptist Colleges. He informed everyone that we now have seven Baptist colleges and universities. He said that God can be found in the class rooms and on campus of our Baptist colleges.

E. Mrs. Delene Russell, caseworker for the Gaston Baptist Association, gave the following report:

In the Crisis Ministry, over 2,000 families have been helped. If you averaged 4 per family, that is totaling 8,000 persons. That is 30% increase over last year.

Thanks to all pastors, WMU members and Brotherhood members for helping to keep the clothes closet and food pantry stocked.

Concerning AA meetings, an average of 60 persons come to each meeting.

Volunteers help with the well-baby clinic.

In the literacy ministry, there have been five workshops. In these workshops, fifty-seven persons have been trained to teach. One hundred eleven English speaking students have been taught. Thirty-seven non English speaking have been taught to read. We now have seventy-nine tutors in our Association.

High Shoals has made over 500 quilts and are still doing it. Other churches are working on this project as well. First Baptist Church in Mt. Holly is starting a program for Special Ministries for exceptional people.

Ministry to the deaf is continuing in our churches. We have a few blind people receiving the Biblical Recorder on tape. We provided one recorder for a person last year.

Special Emphasis will be given to the Special Ministries by way of a Special Ministries Conference in the spring for the mentally retarded, deaf, and blind.

Our student summer worker trained the young people from 3 churches to lead 6 Vacation Bible Schools and 1 Senior Adult Program. Many unchurched children were taught about God's love through these schools.

34. Rev. Richard Spencer, Director of Missions, introduced the staff at the Baptist Building.

35. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Temple Baptist. The meal was enjoyed by everyone.

36. The choir from Temple Baptist Church opened the evening session by presenting a message in song. Rev. Michael Sepaugh read the scripture and led the Association in prayer.

37. The minister of the new Vietnamese congregation, Pham Van An, presented a message in song, "The Ninety and Nine." The song was sung in the English language and in the Vietnamese language.

38. Resolutions Committee: Mr. Richard Laws presented the following report from the committee:

Whereas, the 63rd Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association comes to a close, the Resolutions Committee offers the following resolutions:

That we express our gratitude to the First Baptist Church, Belmont, and their pastor, Rev. Jack Painter; and to Temple Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. Michael Sepaugh, for graciously hosting our Annual Sessions.

That we express our gratitude to our moderator, Fred Crisp; our music leader, Alan Putnam, and others who worked with him in so capably leading our sessions.

That we express our appreciation to Rev. Elvin Jones and Rev. Wade McKnight for bringing inspirational sermons to us, and to Dr. Emmanual McCall for presenting an excellent Keynote Message.

That we thank God for the blessings we've received and that we commit ourselves to the task that He has given us, keeping in mind His promise to accompany us in those tasks.

39. Rev. Richard Spencer gave the Bold Mission Thrust Report. This report is listed elsewhere in the minutes.

40. Worship: The Associational Choir presented the special music. Their four selections were "God is Everywhere", "With God Nothing is Impossible", "The Day that I Met Jesus" and "Beautiful Saviour".

41. An inspirational message was delivered by Rev. Wade McKnight entitled, "Reconciliation." This sermon is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

42. The 63rd Annual Session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Wade McKnight.

1980-81 HIGHLIGHTS OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

1. Met with each Committee in Association as they met to plan work.
2. Attended and taught, where applicable, each Associational Organizational Meeting/Workshop.
3. Helped several small/new churches secure free materials from Sunday School Board.
4. Attended Minister's Retreat 1980.
5. Assisted several churches in requesting Lot Aid and Pastoral Aid from Baptist State Convention.
6. Approximately four Saturdays at Retreat area for Work Days.
7. Held Associational Flag contest, with Barbara Self's, Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, color design being chosen to represent Association at State Convention in November. Secured Joy Davis, Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, to make the flag.
8. Taught 15 Home Mission Studies.
9. Held meeting for Retired Ministers in Association. Great time of sharing.
10. Led Deacon Retreats/Workshops for various churches.
11. Made trip to West Virginia with Chairman of Missions Committee to preview work to be done during summer '81.
12. Wrote Note-burning Service for one of our churches.
13. Began plans for World Mission Conference in 1983.
14. Wrote paper on "Staff Relationships".
15. Moderator for Seminar on Estate Planning.
16. Conducted 3 Revivals.
17. Taught Seminary Extension for ten weeks.
18. Attended Director of Mission's Conference in Atlanta.
19. Attended Southern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles.
20. Made arrangements for Bookkeeping procedures to be put on computer.
21. Spoke for Dedication Service on last night of Associational G.A. Camp at Retreat Area. Three accepted Christ and one volunteered for Mission Service.
22. Attended week of study during Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest.
23. Assisted several pastors in securing Annuity/Insurance Coverage.
24. Attended three-day meeting at Ridgecrest regarding the 1980 Census; have begun a 10-Year Study of our Association.

Personal Conferences with Pastors: 291
Personal Conferences with Others: 229
Staff Meetings: 53
Met with Pastor Selection Committees: 27
During year, have been in 80 different churches in our Association.

WHERE WE ARE IN BOLD MISSIONS NOW

North Carolina Baptist State Convention met in Charlotte, NC to adopt a five year program.

	1977	*Goal*	1980	*Gain-Decrease*
Church Receipts	150 million	300 million	200 million	36.2+
Cooperative Prog.	12 million	24 million	16 million	36.0+
Assoc. Giving	2 million	4 million	3 million	38.0+

Gaston Baptist Association—5 Year Program of Bold Missions:

	1977	1980	*Gain-Decrease*
Church Receipts	6,808,952	8,680,582	27.0+
Cooperative Prog.	743,587	1,020,204	37.0+
Gifts to Association	89,572	126,241	44.0+
Membership	30,090	41,888	39.0+
Baptisms	1,140	1,113	2.4−
Other Additions	1,151	1,262	9.6+
Sunday School	26,062	24,293	6.7−
Church Training	7,210	5,695	21.0−
WMU	3,156	5,954	88.7+
Brotherhood	2,197	3,008	36.9+
Per Capita All Missions	23.49	47.41	101.8+

BOLD MISSIONS

Isa. 32

Recently in a meeting, Bill Pinson, Jr., President of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary was the keynote speaker. He said:

> "Evidently people become involved in mission activity for various reasons, not all of them sound. Some may do it because it makes them feel good, relieves their guilt, provides a sense of superiority, or gives them a purpose in life. Traditionalists may emphasize missions because it has historically been a part of Baptist life. Some pragmatists may boost missions because they view missions as the cement that holds Southern Baptists together. Such reasons provide a shaky, unsound foundation. The only solid foundation for missions is biblical truth. As the inspired Word of God, the Bible is true; we ought to believe its teachings. The Bible is absolutely trustworthy; we ought to trust its instructions. The Bible is our authority for faith and practice; we ought to obey its command."

Therefore in seeking for the reason for missions . . . we look to the Bible. If the Bible does not deal with missions then we should not, but if the Bible mandates missions, we ought to be on mission.

Let me share with you our missions as I see it Biblically. "Mission is what churches do, in keeping with the Great Commission of their sovereign Lord, to extend their witness and ministry beyond themselves, to bring all persons to Christ and to glorify God."

> Luke 4:18-19—"The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."
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> Matt. 9:36-10:5a—"But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him, These twelve Jesus sent forth."

MOVED WITH COMPASSION

Jesus was moved with compassion.

1980 census speaks of the urgency through eyes of a demographer by saying that 25% of the children under 18 live with one parent. 1980 census reports 1.6 million unmarried couples living together—3 times as many as in 1970.

GASTON COUNTY:

1970	1980		
148,415	162,568	9.5 increase	2,000 Internationals

Where do we start with such overwhelming opportunities before us? It would be so very easy for us to settle into our own little isolated worlds and live out our lives in some facade of protection hoping to maintain the status quo. But if we are serious, in Gaston Association, that can never happen. The responsibility before us is overwhelming . . . there is no denying that fact.

The plight of the family is one of the most urgent concerns facing churches today. From the homes of Southern Baptists must come the preachers, missionaries, teachers, offerings and other resources that will . . . with God's blessing . . . make this vision a reality. That is why "strengthening families" is a part of Bold Mission Thrust.

1. Ministers' Children Conference—Pilot Project

STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY

Emphasis:	1982-3	Family: Opening the Word Together
	1983-4	Marriage: Growing up in Oneness
	1984-5	Parents: Building a Christian Home

One of the subtlest temptations that faces any Christian in any era is that things are in such a mess only the intervention of God can undo what has been done. The role of passive dependency is always easier than a stance of responsible involvement. Who of us has not wanted to gather up all the broken things and take them to "someone" else to fix. The impulse to let someone else come in and solve all our difficulties is very strong. Who can deny "that speculating abstractly about the future is less demanding than trying to serve lovingly and sacrificially in the present? Here, in my judgement, is one of the subtlest temptations that faces any Christian in any era. And, if we are not careful, we can get diverted from what Christ called us to do in Gaston County at this present time. This happened in Thessalonica not 20 years after Jesus died. (II Thess. 3:11) and Paul rebuked this tendency to let an over-interest in "the last things" divert us from faithfulness to "the first things".

Unless I am badly mistaken, this is the call of Christ for us as well. We too, are to put "first things first" . . . But what are they:

1. Commit ourselves as an Association, unreservedly to the Lordship of Christ.
2. Join in the Here's Hope '82 Evangelism Crusade April 4-18.
3. Prepare now to enter the 8.5 x '85 Sunday School Emphasis.
4. Revitalize Church Training with module training on discipleship, marriage and family enrichment.
5. Enrich WMU and Brotherhood to teach missions education.

If we are willing to put ourselves totally in His Hand, letting Jesus teach us how to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, body and our neighbor as ourselves, then Bold Missions will be!

DOCTRINAL SERMON

RECONCILIATION
II Corinthians 5:12-ff
Wade A. McKnight
Pastor, Woodlawn Baptist Church
(Transcribed from tape)

Dear Friends, this world is filled with people that need to be reconciled. There are people in our churches—somebody mentioned it yesterday in one of the messages —people in our churches that never talk to one another. They come in and sit across the church from one another. There are churches that are at enmity with their Pastors. There are Pastors that are at enmity with their churches, and they can't wait to get separated from them completely. And dear friends, what they need to experience, both Pastor and church and the people within the church, if they have any feelings against one another, is to experience reconciliation with God. If I was to ask you tonight what is the greatest word in all the English language or even in the New Testament or Bible, probably you would say, "Love." Would you not? I've asked folks that, and that's the answer I got. But I want you to know, that I'm not a grammarian, I'm not a linguist, but I'll tell you tonight, I know a few things, and I know that love can be

passive, but reconciliation is a word of action and the most amazing word in English or that's to be found in the Bible. It's motivated. It's motivated by the love of God. It's motivated but it's love in action. It's not just love, it's love in action. It's love proposing something, it's love doing something, it's love accomplishing something, and I've seen it in this conference this week. The presentations that's been made, the challenges and the reports of what's going on. I've seen it. Thank God for it.

Now, God set the pattern for reconciliation a long time ago. You see, when God created Adam and Eve, He made them as good as He was. They were just as good as God. They were just as pure as God. They were just like God and God would come down, the Bible tells us, and walk with them. And they would walk with Him. Now that's fellowship. That's fellowship. Hand in hand with God the Father. Can you see God with His arms around His man and His woman? They are as pure and holy and righteous as God. They are agreed with God one hundred percent. They are in perfect harmony and accord with God. And they enjoy fellowship. But then because of their perrogative, because of the privilege God gave them, they chose, they chose to quit believing Gold told the truth. That was their sin. They chose to quit believing that God told the truth. God said, "If you eat of that tree, you'll die." Well, after they chose to believe that God didn't tell the truth, they plucked that apple and started eating and disobeyed God. And when God came down, they didn't look the same anymore. He found them in the bushes—found them covering their nakedness with fig leaves because they were ashamed for God to see them like that and that fellowship was broken. Never anymore could God, the Father, walk with Adam the son and Eve the daughter. Never anymore could God take their hand in His hand, never anymore could God put His arms around them as a Heavenly Father and walk through the trails of the Garden of Eden anymore. The fellowship was broken. Broken because of Man's choice. Isn't that sad? Doesn't that break your heart? God couldn't walk with them or talk with them anymore. From then on God had to tell folks what He wanted them to know by letting them dream a bad dream. Leting them have a dream while they were asleep. Appearing to them in a dream or give them a vision. No more could God come down and take them by the hand and sit down on the side of a stump somewhere—a riverbank—whisper in their ear and tell them the things that He wanted them to know. The fellowship was broken. God and man had no accord together. They couldn't talk together, they couldn't walk together, they didn't believe alike anymore, they didn't see love alike anymore, they didn't look alike anymore, they were not alike anymore, you see.

Alright, then God established the plan for bridging the gap, the gap between God and man. God was pure, man was unpure. God was Holy, and man was unholy. God was righteous, and man was evil, and that gap had to be bridged. You see, God just kept on loving man. He loved him when he was unlovely. He loved me when I was so unlovely. He loved you when you didn't deserve to be loved. God kept on loving. It was us that had done the wrong thing, you see. It was us that had broken that relationship—that fellowship. God—standing—tears streaming down His face, arms outstretched in love—reaching out—beseeching daily—pleading and calling. He made a plan to bridge the gap. Promise of a Saviour. The Old Testament preacher said, "Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son. Thou shalt call His name Immanuel." We run and grab our dictionary, wondering what "Immanuel" means. It means *God with us*. What does that mean? That means this woman's son, this virgin's son, is going to be God Almighty in the flesh, walking with us. Isn't that what it means? Amen! Praise the Lord, we're already getting on shouting grounds. Now that's the promise. "Thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins." Save His people. Aren't you glad that they called Him Jesus? Aren't you glad they called Him Immanuel? Aren't you glad He came? Because He came we can sit here tonight and say, "Pracher McKnight, I'm a Christian, I've been saved by the Grace of God."

Then the arrival of the Saviour. The New Testament says in the fullness of time, when time is still, when God's clock alarmed, when it reached that appointed time, suddenly there was a son born. God sent forth His son born of a woman. Born of a woman, maiden woman you see. Born of woman, born of man, dwelled among men, lived as a man. God's Son did. He experienced the same experiences that we experience. Do you think that Jesus remained perfect? Never sinned because He was any more than you and I? You're missing the mark. Jesus did not sin because He was a super person or because He was God in the flesh. We've got the same rights Jesus

had. Jesus met the Devil on His own territory and defeated Him, used the same thing you and I are supposed to use. What's that? The written Word of God. The Devil said, "Look here Jesus, you're so hungry. You've been 40 days without food and every one of these rocks looks like a biscuit, don't they? Jesus, don't they look like biscuits? Why don't you, you've got the power, why don't you just speak to those rocks, and they'll become brown biscuits, and you can satisfy that hunger." And Jesus said to Him, "The Bible says, the Bible says that 'man shall not live by bread alone, but out of the words that flow from the mouth of God.' " See, we've got the same thing. When the Devil comes to us we've got the same thing. He took Him yonder to the pinnacle of the temple and He said, "Look here, now the Bible says," this is what the Devil told Jesus, "The Bible says that 'God the Father will give His angels charge over you, lest you stump your toe, lest you dash your foot against a stone.' " That's an old English way of saying "Stump your toe." Alright, and the Devil said, "Now listen, you stand up here on this pinnacle." Now I've been over there and I could point it out to you. Oh, it's way up. And he said, "Down here below are the rocks. Now You stand here and let Me go out and get a crowd, and boy, I can get a crowd here in a few minutes. I'll tell You, We'll have a stadium full. There'll be people that are inkling to see. They'll all come to see this great event." And He said, "When I get them here then I want You to jump and I guarantee you Jesus, the Bible has already said that God won't let You get hurt. So You jump and the angels shall catch You under the arms and they'll let You down easy." Isn't that what He said? Yes, it is. And what did Jesus say? Jesus said, "The Bible says, thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God!" So Jesus was tempted just as we are. He lived and experienced the same thing that we experience. He had those physical drives just like you and I. He never got married. You don't think He had a sexual drive? I'll guarantee you He was a he-man. He was all man. He was a robust, vigorous man, had all the sex drive of any man in this building's got. But you see, He controlled it. He was tempted in every sense we are. Yet He controlled it with the Word of God.

Alright, then there's the atonement. The Bible says that "the wages of sin is death." The wages of sin is death. And Adam died and Eve died and all those since then have died. Jesus came along and He died, but He hadn't sinned. Now why did He die? Why did Jesus have to die? Because He hadn't sinned. He died because it was God's plan to keep Wade from dying. Jesus took Wade's sins and bore it on the cross and died; gave up the ghost and suffered the anguish of hell itself that Wade might live. That Wade might live. If I'm wrong you say so, but this is what the Bible says. So, you see, Jesus made the atonement for my soul. Not only mine but Fred's (Crisp), not only Fred's but Richard's (Spencer). You see, Jesus made the atonement for our souls. Jesus made the atonement. He paid the price. The Bible said, "That the life is in the blood." And God said, "I have given it to you upon the altar as an atonement for your soul." What blood? The precious blood of Jesus was shed to keep me from having to die, you see, for my sins.

Alright, now God's plan for reconciliation is for you and me and for all of those people that Richard's been talking about tonight—and the others have been talking about—to accept the plan of God, redemption of our own souls in Jesus Christ. You see, God still loved us even though we're still unlovely. Unlovely. And I've often thought, "How could God love me like I was?" But I've seen parents with unlovely children. I've seen mothers, and I've seen fathers with children that literally tore their hearts out in the way they lived, the things they said, the things they did and those parents stood there with their very souls bleeding as they cried out unto their children. The children still resisted and yet, they still loved them. Now God the Father kept on loving me when I was unlovely. This is God's plan. He placed all of our sins upon Jesus. And then in Jesus we can have fellowship with Him. You see, in this plan of God's the whole thing boils down to being reunited in Jesus. I can take God by the hand again. And in Jesus, God can take me by the hand again. I can ride down the road in my automobile, and Jesus can sit there beside me. In Jesus, God can put His hand on my shoulder. When I'm wrestling in my mind, my soul, with a problem, with a burden, with an anxiety, with a perplexity, He can put His hand on my shoulder because of Jesus. You see, the Father and I have fellowship now because of Jesus. The Father and I walk hand-in-hand because of Jesus. And we can walk hand-in-hand together. I can fellowship with Fred and with all of you. I can walk with you. I sat back there today and yesterday and you might not have thought much about it, but I swelled up within me when I looked around. I'd see people from churches all over this county. Some of them I didn't know their names and some of them I don't know their names now, but bless your heart, I'm akin to you. We're one

together and we can join hands together and form a mission front and make our mark on America. Especially that "Gaston County Part" of America.

Now listen, Jesus said to His disciples before He went back to Heaven. "Go! Go ye and reconcile all people." You say, "Whoa! Preacher, I don't believe He said it like that, did He?" But what did He say? He said, "Go ye and make disciples." Didn't He? What is the difference in reconciling and making disciples? You go and bring people to God and teach them and train them and develop them and teach them how to walk the Lord's way. You see, that's reconciliation. And He has given that ministry to others. We may leave it to the Assembly of God. We may leave it to the Pentecostals. We may leave it to somebody else. God's given it to us—the ministry of reconciliation. Our job is to be "reconcilers", to go out and reconcile people to God. Not only that, but to reconcile one another and our problems—to help churches and pastors to be reconciled. To help deacons to reconcile. To help members of the churches to be reconciled.

Let me share with you, it won't take but a moment. In the third week of April of 1943, I got off from work at 2 o'clock. The mill was down in the valley—down where the creek is. I had to walk up a hill to get up into the village where I lived. I came out of that mill wet and sweaty and tired and started home at 2 o'clock. Going up the street, one of the boys that worked in the mill there fell in with me and we walked along together. And that boy I had known all his life. He had known me all my life, practically. That boy was a member of the Cordova Baptist Church at Rockingham. That boy was a Christian, claimed to be, and I was not a Christian. We walked along together a little bit, and he just kept talking about the Lord and talking about his preacher, and I hated his preacher, despised him. And he talked about his church and I cared nothing about that church out there. I know Mama and Daddy used to go out there, and I went when I was a child, but I wasn't interested in that church. That's what he talked about. Finally he said, "Wade, I declare I wish you were a Christian. I wish you were a Christian. Wade, you ought to hear your little ole brother praying for you on Saturday night in the Prayer Band." I said, "Well, I'll tell you. When I think I can live right, I'll get saved." ver heard that fellows? "When I get to where I think I can live right, I'll get saved. I don't believe in this thing of getting religion one week and then losing it the next. When I think I can live right, I'll get saved." That was the third week, sometime during the third week of April 1943. A couple of weeks later on Sunday afternoon or Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, my wife and my baby, 2½ years old and a beautiful little girl. She fixed her up so pretty in her long, pigtailed curls. You know how you fix little girls up. And my Mama and they walked down the street. They walked down the street from where we lived going to the church. They asked me to go but I said, "'No, I think I'll go in to town and go to a show." So I followed them down the street. And the bus stop was right across in front of the church, and so I stopped at the bus stop. The buses ran about every 15 minutes, but that night the bus didn't run at 7 o'clock. It didn't run at 7:15, and at 7:30 it still hadn't come. The taxis generally ran intermittently out to the mill villages from Rockingham during that time. But on that evening, they didn't run. And the windows were up, it was a balmy evening in May. It was the first Sunday evening in May 1943, and windows were up, and I heard the choir start singing across the street. I don't know what they were singing, but suddenly I had the desire to go to church. I said, "Looks like I just as well go to church. The bus is not coming, so I can't go to the show." I said, "So I just as well go to church." So I walked across the street and went in the front door. When I came in, there were about 75 people there, about 10 or 12 up in the choir and a couple or three, several in the "Amen" corner over here to the side and I slipped in and slipped over to the side and sat down near the back window. The choir sang, the people sang, the little preacher sat there and peered at us out of thick glasses, just peering. And I sat back there and looked at that little preacher and said, "You Stinker, you sure are ugly." I hated him, I despised him, I had no use for him. Some of you older brethren would know him if I'd tell you his name. But I looked at him and despised him. In a little bit he got up to preach. Now, I want to show you how God works. I didn't believe a thing that preacher was going to say that night, but he got up and said, "Folks, God don't want me to preach tonight." Well, I had to agree with that. I thought, "I'll tell you right now, with the kind of preacher you are, you're going to tell lies, lies, lies." These were my thoughts. And he said, "God doesn't want me to preach tonight, but God wants you to preach. Now, how many of you have something you want to say to the Lord?" And so help me, I was sitting back over yonder against that back window, and 2 men stood up in the

"Amen" corner, and 6 people stood up back here on this side. And they just stood there, and that preacher stood and pointed his finger at them one at the time, and they told about what Jesus had done for them. And he went on with this testimonial-type service and these fellows, some of them I had done everything in the book with, you name it, we were guilty of it. But here they were standing there and their faces glowing like one of these big light bulbs talking about what Jesus had done for them. I'll tell you, now I didn't believe a real man cried over anything. No, Sir. I was a real man and I didn't cry. Crying was for women and children. A real man didn't cry over anything. And I sat back there, and I felt something running down my cheeks and knew it was tears. But I wouldn't have wiped it for anything. That's right! Not and let that preacher think I was crying. I sat there and people kept preaching, and I kept crying and tears just literally became rivers running down my cheeks. I hadn't cried in years, and the dam had broken from somewhere back yonder. The river was flowing, and I sunk my teeth in my lip 'til I could taste the blood—to keep from crying. But it didn't stop me from crying. And that little ole preacher got up, peering, you know. He said, "That's enough preaching, somebody wants to get saved." And I said to myself, "If you're talking about me, you're crazy." He said, "Let's stand. Let's stand and we'll sing an invitation. Somebody wants to get saved." And they stood and they started singing. And I stood back there, and I wouldn't even bow my head. I stood with my head up and my chin stuck out and the tears just pouring down my face. The preacher said, "Sing another one, somebody wants to get saved." And one of those men left the "Amen" corner and he came all the way across the front. All the way across the front and then down that side aisle, and I knew where he was going. I knew where he was going. I knew he was coming to me, and I just boiled on the inside. I wanted to hit him so bad I didn't know what to do. He came back there and he laid his hand on my shoulder and he said, "Wade, the Lord sent me after you." I said, "I'm not going." He never argued. He just backed over against that wall and dropped his head. I assumed he prayed. They sang another verse and another man left this "Amen" corner. He came all the way across. All the way across right down that side aisle, and I knew where he was going. And under my breath I cursed him. I wanted to smack him when he got to me. But he came back there and laid his hand on my shoulder, and he said, "Wade, the Lord sent me after you." I said, "I'm not going." I never batted an eye, tears just pouring. He backed over against the wall beside the other fellow and just stood there. Just stood there. I suppose he was praying. They sang another verse, and another man left this "Amen" corner. He came all the way across. All the way across and down that aisle, and I knew where he was coming. He came back there to me and laid his hand on my shoulder and said, "Wade, the Lord has sent me after you." That was three men. All of them knew me, and all of them said the same thing. They didn't try to get me to come to the front. They said, "The Lord sent me after you." And I opened my mouth to tell them I wasn't going, and God spoke to my heart. He said, "Boy, this is it." Those fellows didn't hear it, and didn't anybody else hear it but me. "Boy, This Is It!" And I knew right then and there that I had come to God's deadline. That's right. I wasn't a fool. I might have been as mean as a snake, but I wasn't a fool. And I knew if I said, "No", that night I'd be gone forever. So I said to that man—you see, I was dying inside. And boy, when you do this, you're dying, you're dying. And I stepped out, and I said, "It looks like I'd just as well go." And I stepped out in that aisle, and brother, the great God of the universe—He that spoke the worlds into being—that hung the sun and the moon and the sky—reached down from Heaven, and He took me in His arms, and when He got through cleansing me, I came on down that aisle, and I got down there by the corner, and I thought to myself, "If I was transparent, if a light was turned on, you could see all the way through me." God had saved me. Made me every bit whole, and I came around that corner there, and there stood that little "sawed off" preacher, and he was just peering at me. I've never wanted to hug a man in my life, but that's what I did. I came running over there, and I got that preacher in my arms and just squeezed the juice out of him. And Mama and Mrs. Annie was sitting in the third pew, and they looked up and Wade was hugging the preacher. They didn't know I was in the building. They looked up and Wade was hugging the preacher, and they knew. And heaven came down, and glory filled my soul. God poured out a barrel of honey. I tell you, that was the sweetest place. Annie cried, Mama shouted. Oh, we had a time. And that night folks walked home with me. Folks walked down the street with Annie and me. We lived in that little place down there, and they walked home with me, you know. And you know what they would do? I've thought about it a lot of times since then.

They kept changing positions. They'd get over where they could touch me. They wanted to touch me. They were touches of love. People of God, children, young people wanting to touch me, and I could feel love flowing out of their hands into me. And I know something had happened. The next morning the word spread like wildfire in the mill that Wade McKnight had got religion. Got religion the night before. Some of those fellows I had played poker with and gambled with and done all those other things with, they said, "I'll give Wade 2 weeks to get a belly-full of religion." Some of them said, "I'll give him 6 weeks." What they didn't know, Yates (Campbell) I had gotten reconciled. I had experienced reconciliation to the inth degree. And that was 38 years—38 years, and 6 months and 2 weeks and 5 nights and 21 minutes ago. I was reconciled to the fullest extent.

RECONCILIATION. THERE'S NOTHING GREATER.

ANNUAL SERMON

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THE EARLY CHURCH ON BOLD MISSIONS

Introduction: In Acts, chapter four, we see Peter defending himself before the Sanhedrin. The members of the Sanhedrin were amazed at the boldness of Peter and John as we read in Acts 4:10-13. Later as Peter and John were released and went with fellow believers to pray, they said, (Acts 4:29) "Grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy Word." In verse thirty-one we read, "They spake the word of God with boldness". What made them bold? They had denied Christ. They all forsook Him and fled. What made the difference? Their boldness to witness came through the fulness of the Holy Spirit. Jesus had said, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high."

And so we see:

I. Preparation—Acts 1::12-14

1. They went from the Mount of Olives unto an upper room.
2. They went not from a sense of shame or a broken heart. They went with great joy. Christ had risen from the dead.
3. Two commands Christ had left with them.
   a. "Go ye"
   b. "Tarry ye"—wait, sit down, stop, remain. They were not to witness until power came. Peter with his old impulsive manner must have said, "Why tarry? Let's go. The whole world is dying and lost. We know all we need to know. Why tarry?" Andrew, Peter's brother, might have replied, "We have knowledge, but knowledge is not enough. There must be power."
4. They waited, they prayed, they fellowshipped, they elected an apostle.
5. Every moment of waiting increased their anxiety.
6. What a prayer meeting that must have been.
7. Too often we become impatient. We say, "Let's do something even if we fail." Remember self-effort will be worthless. We must wait on God. The blessing and power we need must come from Him. If we are to be used He must give us the power.
8. What was the result?
   a. They found a new spirit of unity, "They continued with one accord in prayer and supplication."
   b. All of their differences disappeared. They forgot Peter's denial, Thomas' doubts, and others' fights.
9. What about Gaston Association and bold missions?
   a. We too must wait on God in prayer. How long must we wait? Until He blesses and empowers us.
   b. We need to remove our differences. We need to forget the gossipping, the backbitings; the power struggles in our churches—the differences between deacons and preachers and the leaders of our churches. Let there come to each a spirit of unity and love.

Next we see:

II. Power—Acts 2:1-4

1. Vs. 2—There was a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind and it filled all the house where they were sitting. Like a tornado—the rushing mighty wind came. It could not be stopped. This was not a mere earthly storm. This power came from above. This was the power Christ had promised, and now it came. L
2. Vs. 3—Cloven tongues like as of fire came and set upon each of them. The fire would burn up the dross—the evil, the sins, but this fire would endue them with power.
3. Vs. 4—"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." This word *filled* or *full* occurs eleven times in the first nine chapters of the book of Acts. They went on bold mission filled with power of the Holy Spirit. Just as we receive life through Christ, so we receive power through the Holy Spirit.
4. And so the command of our Lord in Ephesians 5:18 to His church is "Be filled with the Spirit." Note the grammar used here—"Be filled with the Spirit."
    1. The verb is in the imperative mood. The filling of the Spirit is a command of God—not optional.
    2. The tense of the verb is present which represents continuing action. We are not filled spasmodically for a particular task. We are to live moment by moment under the control of the Holy Spirit.
    3. The verb is in the plural number. The command is addressed not just to preachers but to all Christians. Every Christian is to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
    4. The verb here is in the passive voice. The subject of the verb is inactive but is being acted upon. The filling is not the work of man but the work of God.

Last we see:

III. Performance—the execution of an action, the fulfillment of an obligation—the accomplishment of a task.

1. What a change took place in the early church.
   The timid became bold.
   The selfish learned the principle of self denial.
   The arrogant became humble.
   The ambitious learned to prefer others.
   Their fear of man turned into courage.
2. These poor fishermen, these publicans, these unlearned and ignorant men, these humble women—120 in number, suddenly became 3,000—then 5,000.
3. The word of God increased. Jerusalem was filled with their doctrine.
4. The fire spread. They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.
5. The number of disciples multiplied greatly. It was no longer simple additions. It was multiplication.
6. The Holy Spirit was recognized as being the all-controlling head of the church.
    A. The deacons were men "full of the Holy Spirit". Their ministry became the ministry of the Holy Spirit himself. To use deacons who are not spirit filled to perform God's work is to grieve and quench the Holy Spirit and seriously handicap the church in doing the work to which He has called the church.
    B. Stephen—the first martyr.
    "He, being full of the Holy Spirit looked steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing on the right hand of God." His message—"Ye do always resist the Holy Spirit."
    C. Philip—the personal soul winner—who was the Ethiopian Eunuch. "The Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip."
    D. Peter to the house of Cornelius the Gentile.
    "The Spirit said unto him, behold three men seek thee. Arise therefore, and get thee down and go with them." "The Holy Spirit fell on them that heard the Word."

E. The sending of the first missionaries at Antioch.
"The Holy Spirit said separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. So they being sent forth by the Holy Spirit departed."

Their accomplishments were as Paul would say, "Not by might nor by power but by my spirit, saith the Lord."

So much for the early church on bold missions. What about us?

No one can say of us that we are ignorant and unlearned men.
Preachers are trained and well educated.
No one can say we have no money. Both we and our churches have an abundance of resources.
No one can say we have no church buildings. They are the marvel of our community.
No one can say that we are not well organized.
We have everything to go on bold missions.
But we still need to—
Pray
Find a spirit of unity
And be filled with the Holy Spirit.
We can preach without the power of the Spirit but our sermons will fall on deaf ears.
We can sing without His power but our music will not lift us toward God.
We can be engaged in church work but the machinery will break down and the power will fail unless we perform in the power of the Holy Spirit.
We can go on bold missions with our slogans and our goals and our human effort, but we are destined to fail unless the Spirit of God moves forward in the life of His church.

Years ago in the state of Colorado there was a new town growing rapidly. Suddenly there came a drought. The crops wilted and people began to move away. One of the councilmen suggested the town should lay a pipe from the lake high in the mountain and bring the water to the fields to irrigate the crops. The idea caught on. The water flowed. The desert soon blossomed as the rose. People returned. The town prospered. Crops again failed. People left. No one could solve the problem of the failing water supply. There were no leaks. Everything seemed as always, but the waters did not come.

The mayor of the town received a letter from a former resident. The disgruntled citizen in his letter said he got angry with many of his former friends and neighbors. He confessed that to get even he had plugged up the water line in the lake on the mountain.

A search party went out. They found the pipe and discovered that a plug had been inserted many feet from the opening. The plug was removed. The waters flowed. Prosperity returned and the town took on new life.

So we too, when the channel is blocked, need to pull out the plugs of sin, misunderstanding and lack of love. Pull out the plugs and let the Spirit of God flow into your life and the life of your church. The boldness of the early church can be traced distinctly to the infilling of the Holy Spirit and like a stream it broke through every barrier, and swept away all obstacles.

In this age and in every age boldness in the believer's heart and life found through the power of the Holy Spirit is the first requisite of God's witnesses.

The early church made preparation, found power and gave an excellent performance when they went on bold missions. May we too find this power, and we shall not fail.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1965	Belmont, 1st, Unity, Gastonia	Bill Miller	James Taylor	Mrs. John Keener
1966	Loray, Gastonia; Cherryville, 1st	Hoyle Allred	James Taylor	Mrs. Russell Willis
1967	East Belmont, Long Creek Mem.	Charles Q. Carter	F. Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia 1st; Alexis	A. Miller Freeman	F. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove; New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton 1st	Ralph Carpenter—Annual Kenneth Ridings—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Hgts.	Yates Campbell—Annual C. V. Garver—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn, High Shoals	Charles High—Annual A. A. Bailey—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory, Dallas	Douglas Aldrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains, Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Bicentennial	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis, Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B. I. Epting—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove, Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta, Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1980	Cherryville First, Victory	M. O. Owens, Jr.—Annual Westle Johnson—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1981	Belmont, First; Temple	Elvin Jones—Annual Wade McKnight—Doctrinal	Fred Crisp	Mrs. Dean Tate

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CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of the member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be the Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Media Center Director and three Trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Associational Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of Evangelism Committee, the chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

7. The Resolution Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose Articles of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of time sufficient to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church. A church, upon organization, may apply for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association. If, in the judgment of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Assoication. During this period of watchcare such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational missions, for two consecutitve years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Assoication by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be *Roberts Rules of Order* (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each sesssion of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the *Associational Handbook.*

2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Director of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer, Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Commitee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

7. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The Media Center Director shall direct and supervise the Media Center Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Media Center, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

9. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Director of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting. It shall provide annually for an audit of the Treasurer's records and report the condition of the financial records to the Association. It shall give full guidance and direction to the Director of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in formulating plans and promoting the work of the Association in general. It shall meet monthly but a quorum of seven shall be necessary to transact business.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association (other than the Director of Missions), organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

The Ordination Committee shall be available to any church requesting assistance in the area of the examination and ordination of a candidate requested by a member church. Any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. Examination shall be in the areas of Christian experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs according to Scripture concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, its ordinances and mission, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Committee or the church presbytery should be reported to the Association as information.

14. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ a Director of Missions and a Director of Christian Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Director of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Director of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

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Alexander Memorial	Gene Hale,805 E.Catawba St.Belmont NC 28012	Gaston	1965	4	x		4	15	14	244	89	333	2	4	0	300,000	40,000
Alexis	Jerry F.Gamble,POBox 245, Alexis NC 28006	"	1903	2	x		5	17	20	566	100	666	1	2	80,000	1,000,000	6,267
Anthony Grove	None	"	1942	1	x		2	2	23	104	106	210	1	5	75,000	178,000	4,969
Belmont First	Jack A.Painter,PO Box 1005,Belmont NC 28012	"	1874	4	x		8	12	56	670	260	930	2	8	107,000	1,520,000	0
Belmont East	Barry Chambers,412 Church St., Belmont NC 28012	"	1912	4	x		9	6	30	609	139	748	1	2	50,000	480,745	1,069
Berea	Gerry Davis,Sr.,Rt 2, Box 227,Gastonia NC 28052	Gaston	1939	2	x		12	11	11	158	40	198	1	0	55,000	275,000	1,958
Bessemer City,First	Arlan A.Bailey,101 E.Texas Ave.Bessemer City 28016	"	1897	4	x		11	1	20	648		648	0	2	64,000	730,000	0
Bethany	Troy E.Thomas,1903 Goble St.,Gastonia NC 28052	"	1958	6	x		12	4	17	151	152	303	0	1	40,000	325,000	200,000
Bethel	James A.Drennan,2205 Auten Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	"	1956	3	x		5	10	63	162	0	162	0	0	0	200,000	0
Bethlehem	None	"	1942	6	x		9	11	20	0	0	240	0	0	75,000	325,000	22,000
Bingham Memorial	Ray W.England,626 Athenia Pl,Bessemer City 28016	Gaston	1951	4	x		17	12	29	318	15	333	2	0	25,000	400,000	168,869
Brookleigh	Richard E.Hicks,726 Brookside Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	"	1978	C	x		23	59	1	315	0	315	14	0	0	400,000	200,000
Calvary	None	"	1920	6	x		4	15	23	364	136	500	0	1	55,000	650,000	42,589
Catawba Heights	Max Lee Pendleton,302 Belmont Rd.,Belmont NC 28012	"	1950	4	x		41	71	59	822	186	1008	29	15	85,000	550,000	12,700
Cedar Grove	Tommy Owenby,Rt 1,Box 1300,Belmont NC 28012	"	1976	6	x		13	9	2	72	26	98	0	0	0	65,000	0
Centerview	Jesse L.Ballew,PO Box 822,Mt.Holly NC 28120	Gaston	1921	4	x		0	2	19	344	113	457	0	7	50,000	280,000	12,047.
Chapel	Allan Sinclair,4500 Dawnwood Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	"	1980	4	x		0	0	0	29	0	29	0	0	0	60,000	0
Chapel Grove	James A.Lowery,3905 Graywood Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	"	1963	0	x		47	35	43	1043	11	1054	6	7	54,000	878,000	106,000
Cherryville First	None	"	1893	4	x		16	20	34	1094	309	1404	0	7	0	2,500,000	0
Cherryville Second	Keith Love,202 Houser St.,Cherryville NC 28021		1942	4	x		5	11	247	157	5	162	0	0	48,000	400,000	0
Chestnut Ridge	Mitchell M.Pruitt,Rt 3,Box 92,Kings Mtn.NC 28086	Gaston	1956	1	x		7	21	15	219	216	435	10	5	64,000	600,000	78,500
Christ Community	Church letter not received																
Community	Roland S.Simmons,Rt2,Box 782,Dallas NC 28034	"	1954	1	x		3	2	8	184	90	274	1	1	55,000	295,000	101,643
Cramerton First	Eugene E.Johns,159 8th Ave.Cramerton NC 28032	"	1910	3	x		5	5	17	335	220	555	0	1	32,000	417,700	0
Cramerton West	James Barnes,PO Box 656,Cramerton NC 28032	"	1949	3	x		13	14	16	373	102	475	2	0	40,000	603,900	314,928

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Dallas	Jack L.Bryant,404 W.Trade St.,Dallas NC 28034	Gaston	1879	4	x		1	14	16	287	70	357	0	2	72,000	528,000	0
Fairview	Walter Flay Payne,Rt 6,Box 242B,Gastonia NC 28052	"	1942	7	x		7	5	13	359	27	386	0	0	0	175,000	2,500
Faith,Belmont	Larry M.Gaddis, Rt 3,Box 261,Gastonia NC 28052	"	1952	4	x		21	17	26	152	0	152	2	0	0	121,000	7,200
Faith,Bessemer City	Robert Hope,PO Box 48,Kings Mountain NC 28086	"	1967	4	x		4	0	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	18,000	0
Faith, Gastonia	A.Renard Nolen,421 N.Vance St.,Gastonia NC 28052	"	1955	6	x		14	0	2	129	0	129	0	0	0	60,000	0
Flint Groves	Raleigh Castelloe,Jr.1762 Hollandale Dr.Gastonia	Gaston	1923	6	x		7	11	13	823	151	974	0	2	75,000	1,500,000	0
Fraley Memorial	Russell Hinton,30 E.2nd St.,Smyre,Gastonia 28052	"	1962	3	x		8	4	6	238	12	250	0	0	35,000	175,000	0
Friendship	John Everette Wren,Rt 1,Box 92A,Belmont 28012	"	1949	1	x		6	16	4	420	72	492	1	1	100,000	625,000	74,600
Gaston	Hazel P.Boyd,PO Box 726,Dallas NC 28034	"	1959	4	x		2	5	3	248	0	248	0	0	60,000	300,000	7,011
Gastonia, First	A.Douglas Aldrich,1514 Jackson Rd.,Gastonia 28052	"	1876	5	x		18	31	55	1175	571	1746	1	6	0	2,698,590	0
Gastonia, East	Robert M.Winecoff,1303 Fairfield Dr.Gastonia28052	Gaston	1901	9	x		7	9	35	631	90	721	5	2	112,500	925,000	57,237
Gateway	Jan C.Mitchell,734 N.Modena,Gastonia 28052	"	1945	6	x		6	16	11	85	47	132	0	1	45,000	300,000	0
Grace,Gastonia	Bob Bodenhamer,2202 Auten Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	"	1959	7	x		19	24	13	445	36	481	2	1	80,000	500,000	0
Grace, Mt.Holly	Howard F.Corley,210 E.Catawba Apt.2,Mt.Holly28120	"	1980	4	x		11	16	7	111	2	113	0	0	0	60,000	25,374
Hardin	Ronnie Fain Farmer,Rt3,Box 192,Dallas NC 28034	"	1928	2	x		18	29	0		0	376	0	0	35,000	450,000	50,903
Harmony	Harold E.Fite,Rt.1, Dallas NC 28034	Gaston	1978	1	x		8	15	4	73	0	73	1	1	0	225,000	
Hickory Grove	None		1873	1	x		12	21	15	350	83	433	0	3	90,000	400,000	0
High Shoals, First	Joseph A. Campbell,PO Box 382,High Shoals 28077	"	1902	3	x		2	5	8	108	6	114	0	1	60,000	300,000	0
Hillview	Reavis Fox,Rt 3,Eller Rd.Gastonia NC 28052	"	1979	3	x		3	9	10	85	0	85	0	0	0	75,000	0
Holland Memorial	O.K.Anthony,112 Sharon Ave.Bessemer City 28016	"	1950	4	x		0	0	3	57	125	182	0	0	28,000	200,000	0
Lakeview	Jackie T.Stafford,Box 486,McAdenville NC 28101	Gaston	1957	2	x		8	5	8	203	78	281	0	1	72,413	261,413	9,726
Long Creek Memorial	None		1772	4	x		4	2	19	490	41	531	0	1	70,000	790,000	0
Loray	Raymond H.White,920 Paramount Cr,Gastonia 28052	"	1905	5	x		6	11	26	901	94	995	0	6	99,323	2,205,964	84,245
Love Memorial	David McMahan,2029 Echo Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	"	1935	9	x		20	9	20	579	30	609	0	5	0	400,000	0
Lowell,First	Randy Godwin,2120 Linda St.,Gastonia NC 28052	"	1892	4	x		6	10	11	425	222	647	0	2	0	820,000	52,281

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McAdenville	Ronald D.Arndt,Box 57,McAdenville NC 28101	Gaston	1886	3	x		7	4	9	443	33	476	0	1	28,000	290,000	0
Macedonia	Ronnie Hinson,2023 Garland Ave.,Gastonia 28052	"	1949	6	x		2	7	4	242	0	242	0	1	50,000	225,000	6,676
Maranatha	Johnnie R.Perry,POBox 1137,Bessemer City NC 28016	"	1978	1	x		7	20	17	142	4	146	0	0	0	175,000	110,250
Midway	None		1964	7	x		11	8	16	245	14	259	0	0	0	320,000	38,525
Mt. Beulah	R.Andy Raines,Rt2,Box 711,Bessemer City NC 28016	"	1916	1	x		14	7	12	278	58	336	7	0	60,000	230,000	0
Mt. Holly, First	John Bowden,300 S.Main St.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	Gaston	1890	4	x		17	17	35	686	114	800	4	7	60,000	687,500	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Bruce Bradley,707 W. Rankin Ave.Mt.Holly 28120	"	1938	7	x		18	22	100	504	38	546	2	0	50,000	599,000	200,000
Mt. Zion	Robert W.Baynard,Rt3, Box 491,Cherryville 28021	"	1857	1	x		9	16	8	522	95	617	5	0	60,000	500,750	0
New Heights	Charles H.Ingle,Rt 7,Box 290D, Lincolnton NC 28092	"	1975	2	x		13	20	8	225	0	225	1	1	0	199,000	79,046
New Hope	Robert F.Summey,2220 Monticello Dr.Gastonia 28052	"	1955	1	x		1	28	23	480	159	639	0	3	80,000	1,500,000	14,000
New Life, Belmont	Fred Stroupe,3709 Southwood Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	Gaston	1956	4	x		2	0	0	40	32	72	0	0	0	150,000	2,500
New Life, Stanley	Franklin Hartman,524 N.Buckoak St.,Stanley 28164	"	1962	3	x		7	2	9	290	21	311	0	0	25,000	180,000	50,790
North Main	E.D.Wells,5506 Wales St.Charlotte NC 28213	"	1969	4	x		5	4	5	150	16	166	0	0	0	130,000	0
Northside	Glenn H.Caldwell,Sr.,Rt2,Box 238,Gastonia 28052	"	1958	7	x		5	6	10	54	112	166	1	0	0	170,000	5,000
Oak Grove	T.C.Ayers,505 E.Hill Dr.,Cherryville NC 28021	"	1948	1	x		6	3	7	119	38	157	2	0	0	100,000	0
Parkwood	Ned L. Mathews,3601 Eaglebrook Dr.Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1964	9	x		41	110	12	717	101	818	10	1	0	1,457,275	358,309
Plainview	Raymond L.Walters,PO Box 1804,Gastonia NC 28052	"	1952	1	x		21	7	19	159	30	189	0	2	0	230,000	0
Providence	Arthur H.Hottel,PO Box 2113 Gastonia NC 28052	"	1971	7	x		9	17	17	281	41	321	1	7	0	400,000	223,788
Rankin Lake	Robert L.Cloninger,PO Box 66,Dallas NC 28034	"	1945	1	x		18	12	12	330	81	409	1	0	82,000	635,000	77,322
Ranlo	Perry J.Huffstetler,Jr.,#1 Spencer Mtn.Rd.Gastonia	"	1919	3	x		6	15	27	571	54	625	0	13	0	890,000	0
Ridge	Westie S.Johnson,3818 Old York Rd.,Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1948	7	x		22	13	12	868	1	869	2	0	0	1,203,400	264,050
Ridgeview	Ralph Holcomb,Rt 2,Box 438,Mt.Holly NC 28120	"	1963	1	x		2	5	8	85	117	202	0	0	0		4,758
Riverside	Clarence V.Morris,Sr.,76 Riverside Dr.Cramerton 28032	"	1956	3	x		9	3	4		0	234	1	0	50,000	340,000	15,000
Robinwood	G.R.Davis,1607 Huntsinger Ave.Gastonia NC 28052	"	1958		x		6	6	0	90	48	138	0	0	0	155,870	13,347
Salem	None		1959	6	x		13	1	6	140	141	281	0	0	43,000	100,000	0

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Sandy Plains	Marvin H.Willis,910 Harper Rd.Gastonia NC 28052	Gaston	1863	7	x		30	15	46	810	156	966	0	5	90,000	1,012,000	294,486
Seventh Ave.	Sam H.Mintz,1111 Laurel Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	"	1952	7	x		12	34	13	288	150	438	0	0	60,000	550,000	9,812
Shady Grove	Dan Silver,Rt 3, Kings Mountain NC 28086	"	1881	1		x	16	6	10	380	106	486	1	2	50,000	400,000	65,000
S.Marietta Street	None		1917	6	x		19	15	41	750	177	927	3	2	65,000	1,100,000	426,414
South Point	Bill Abrams, Rt 1, Box 268,Belmont NC 28012	"	1958	7	x		23	40	9	283	44	327	3	2	56,000	250,000	25,435
Southside	Tim McClure,Box 2212, Gastonia NC 28052	Gaston	1976	2	x		25	7	5	239	7	246	1	0	0	170,000	4,073
Springfield	Church letter not received																
Stanley First	None		1853	4	x		11	6	61	706	90	796	11	1	0	1,337,500	28,700
Stowe Memorial	David H.Cobb,26 Kee Rd.Belmont NC 28012	"	1942	7	x		4	13	30	268	9	277	2	0	55,000	392,000	1,100
Sunnyside	Andy W.Broughton, Rt2,Box 858,Bessemer City 28016	"	1949	1	x		13	16	1	237	10	247	0	0	35,000	235,000	0
Sunset Forest	J.Fred King,Rt.5,Box 260,Gastonia NC 28052	Gaston	1947		x		2	1	8			319	0	0	150,000	400,000	0
Sunset Lane	David Hardin,406 E.Ohio Ave.Bessemer City 28016	"	1954	4	x		21	34	86	129	4	133	0	1	43,500	322,000	90,000
Taylor Memorial	Donald Davis,2630 Skyland Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	"	1975	7	x		7	10	27	254	20	274	2	0	0	350,000	245,831
Temple	Michael J.Sepaugh,804 LittleJohn St.Gastonia28052	"	1926	6	x		11	18	21	544	294	838	5	1	60,000	700,000	15,823
Trinity	Harold Sprinkle,308 W.Indiana Ave.Bess.City 28016	"	1964	4	x		7	2	3	47	82	129	1	0	20,000	135,000	21,650
Tuckaseege	R.Mack Pressley,511 Tuckaseege Rd.Mt.Holly 28120	Gaston	1911	3	x		9	5	6	420	28	448	0	0	55,000	270,000	10,958
United	Andrew J.Strain,3314 Autumn Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	"	1976	0	x		8	30	12	217	7	224	0	1	56,000	375,000	194,900
Unity,Belmont	Charles Spence,1003 E.Catawba St.Belmont NC 28012	"	1948	6	x		12	9	14	240	200	440	1	0	75,000	500,000	25,000
Unity,Gastonia	None		1944	6	x		3	8	28	800	329	1129	0	2	50,000	1,100,000	27,979
Victory	James E.Revis,1944 Taylor Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	"	1935	9	x		13	11	14	563	20	583	0	1	75,000	553,000	96,305
West Franklin Ave.	None		1942	6	x		6	6	14	434	35	469	0	1	54,000	540,000	50,000
Woodlawn	Wade A.McKnight,727 Lineberger St.Lowell NC 28098	"	1928	4	x		9	8	41	575	134	709	0	19	103,000	831,510	19,872
under watchcare																	
Glory Road	George Locklear,																
missions																	
Rankin Hill	None																
Laurel Wood	Carroll Henderson Jr.,Rt3,Box 315,Bess.City 28016	"															
TOTALS:							1,021	1,296	1,985	33,203	7,326	41,700	151	177	3,828,736	49,837,117	4,801,315

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Alexander Memorial	Mrs.Robbie Ritchie,Rt 1,Box 174,Belmont28012	0	20	49	20	0	17	34	18	0	0	5	0	163	98	0	0	163	71	0	71
Alexis	Wayne Hager,313 Taylor Rd.Stanley NC 28164	4	74	62	68	36	38	96	61	3	12	13	0	467	294	0	0	467	151	30	181
Anthony Grove	Sherrill McSwain,Rt 1,Box 115,Crouse 28033	0	5	11	3	7	0	18	11	0	0	3	0	58	37	1	0	58	60	0	60
Belmont First	Truett Lingerfelt,104 Allen St.Belmont 28012	0	52	56	58	30	39	203	136	0	25	12	0	611	240	0	0	611	107	84	191
Belmont East	Kevin Loftin,102 Davis St.Belmont NC 28012	0	30	52	57	0	105	98	146	9	18	5	0	520	183	0	0	703	0	0	0
Berea	Floyd Theel,PO Box 121,Belmont NC 28012	0	16	28	13	3	9	28	13	0	0	3	0	113	73	0	0	113	131	0	131
Bessemer City,First	Mrs.Jan Peck,Rt 2,Box 57,Bessemer City 28016	0	30	59	36	23	28	34	82	20	50	9	0	371	198	0	0	371	128	0	128
Bethany	Dicky Hannah,2332 Pine Forest Dr.Gastonia 28052	4	10	27	13	5	4	16	12	0	0	11	15	117	75	3	0	117	131	0	131
Bethel	Isaac Marlowe, Sixth St.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	13	8	18	0	8	23	2	0	0	0	0	72	70	0	0	72	91	0	91
Bethlehem	Jerry McClure,2105 Hemlock,Gastonia 28052	0	21	53	16	0	20	34	15	0	0	3	0	162	98	0	0	162	111	23	134
Bingham Memorial	Jack Reynolds,101 Rhyne St.Bess.City 28016	0	13	22	18	8	19	35	14	0	0	6	0	135	93	0	0	135	66	0	66
Brookleigh	Mrs.Bill Mauney,720 Briarcliff Rd.Gastonia 28052	3	32	67	47	12	58	73	13	0	0	3	0	313	136	0	0	136	142	38	180
Calvary	Douglas Mincey,1426 Midwood Dr.Gastonia28052	0	20	42	61	12	14	66	43	4	17	5	0	284	149	0	0	284	152	370	522
Catawba Heights	Robert Haas,Rt.1,Box 196D,Belmont 28012	0	111	155	81	33	59	96	91	0	0	11	0	637	372	0	0	637	307	0	307
Cedar Grove	Alvin Garver,1927 Ballard Dr.Gastonia 28052	0	10	16	8	0	6	5	19	0	0	2	0	66	48	0	0	66	58	0	58
Centerview	Mrs.Violet Ballew,PO Box 822,Mt.Holly 28120	0	13	32	20	2	10	66	54	0	20	7	0	244	101	0	0	244	59	0	59
Chapel	Fred Huitt,227 River St.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	1	4	3	5	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	23	19	0	0	23	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Barry Crenshaw,2415 Maplewood Dr.Gastonia 28052	0	46	159	117	37	39	151	7	0	0	10	61	627	314	0	0	314	356	117	473
Cherryville First	Sam Sigmon, Rt 1,Delview,Cherryville 28021	0	115	136	141	117	107	365	97	0	25	12	0	1115	405	0	0	1115	191	0	191
Cherryville Second	Gary Rayfield,331 Pine Ave.Cherryville 28021	0	8	18	28	3	7	13	23	0	2	2	0	104	83	0	0	104	71	0	71
Chestnut Ridge	Bill King,Cherryville Rd.,Kings Mtn.28086	8	10	43	21	10	11	51	39	0	10	4	0	207	117	0	0	207	0	0	0
Christ Community	Church letter not received																				
Community	Lloyd Hedgepath,Rt 2, Dallas NC 28034	7	10	15	16	14	20	12	23	1	0	4	0	121	72	0	0	72	68	0	68
Cramerton First	Jim Van Pelt,3435 Driftwood Dr.Gastonia28052	3	6	26	34	3	37	44	67	0	20	5	0	245	126	0	0	245	58	0	58
Cramerton West	David Thomas,Rt 1,Box 117B,Belmont NC 28012	0	38	29	55	0	0	94	31	0	3	8	0	258	181	0	0	258	105	0	105

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Dallas	Roland Wright,507 W.Church St.Dallas 28034	0	15	29	22	14	6	67	46	0	0	3	0	202	127	2	10	212	94	30	124
Fairview	Ernest Nation,1509 Hargrove Ave.Gastonia 28052	9	7	28	28	25	0	27	50	0	18	4	0	196	118	0	0	196	74	0	74
Faith,Belmont	Fred Stewart, Cramerton NC 28032	0	12	8	10	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	62	48	0	0	62	0	0	0
Faith,Bessemer City	Shirley Strickland,Rt 1,Box 124,Bess.City 28016	0	4	0	7	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	56	0	56
Faith,Gastonia	Sammy O. Bunton,1317 May St.,Gastonia 28052	0	5	8	9	7	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	54	37	0	0	54	58	0	58
Flint Groves	John McClure,Rt 2, Dallas NC 28034	0	36	72	81	23	25	138	91	35	23	8	0	532	245	0	0	532	92	68	160
Fraley Memorial	Scott McCombs,210 Oakland Dr.Lowell 28098	0	11	19	38	2	14	16	10	0	0	3	0	103	63	0	0	103	70	0	70
Friendship	Ralph Wright,Rt 1,Box 89B,Belmont NC 28012	0	33	51	26	40	26	38	38	0	0	6	0	258	161	0	0	258	145	0	145
Gaston	Mike Ratchford,201 W.Gibbs St.Dallas NC28034	0	10	12	8	9	25	0	30	0	0	3	0	97	57	0	0	97	95	0	95
Gastonia First	Bob Brumley,1248 Queensgate Rd.Gastonia 28052	0	74	78	119	57	33	294	290	0	0	12	0	957	425	0	0	957	119	0	119
Gastonia East	James Coleman,653 Rosemary Ln,Gastonia28052	0	29	61	49	52	20	103	77	0	0	5	0	396	169	0	0	396	113	36	149
Gateway	Elton Wallace,712 N.Lewis St.Gastonia 28052	7	9	22	10	0	10	34	5	1	3	3	0	104	56	0	0	104	64	0	64
Grace,Gastonia	Mrs.Manolia Bowden,2309 Pinehaven Dr.Gastonl 28052	0	41	90	81	16	38	71	8	0	6	5	0	356	174	0	0	356	229	0	229
Grace,Mt.Holly	Wayne Nichols,807 N.Main St.Mt.Holly 28120	0	13	23	9	13	0	29	10	0	0	4	0	101	67	0	0	101	0	24	24
Hardin	Leonard C.Smith,Rt 2,Box 67Dallas NC 28034	14	23	58	35	3	48	72	31	0	0	7	0	291	165	0	0	291	135	0	135
Harmony	Eugene Pruitt,Rt 1,Box 186,Bessemer City28011	6	7	12	6	7	27	14	0	0	1	3	0	83	36	0	0	83	115	0	115
Hickory Grove	Billy Patterson,200 Robert E.Lee St.Stanley 28164	0	43	42	41	12	54	98	0	0	0	13	0	304	150	0	0	304	91	15	106
High Shoals, First	Marshall Rhyne, PO Box 84,High Shoals 28077	0	10	19	14	0	7	34	14	0	0	6	0	104	65	0	0	104	68	0	68
Hillview	Lillian Gaddis,306 N.Davis,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	5	6	6	2	11	5	0	0	3	0	36	29	0	0	36	53	0	53
Holland Memorial	W.L.Thompson,105 Sharon Ave.Bess.City 28016	0	11	18	8	4	6	12	7	0	0	3	0	70	42	0	0	70	31	0	31
Lakeview	Toney Payne,Box 421,McAdenville NC 28101	4	9	29	18	14	10	44	10	0	3	4	0	145	87	0	0	145	97	0	97
Long Creek Memorial	Marvin McCraw,415 Stanley Rd.,Dallas 28034	0	17	32	27	7	22	93	38	0	0	3	40	279	134	0	0	134	0	0	0
Loray	George Bolick,100 S.Belvedere Ave.Gastonia 28052	0	34	46	45	25	32	144	101	3	27	7	12	476	257	0	0	476	120	30	150
Love Memorial	W.C.Carringer,1901 Taylor Dr.Gastonia 28052	0	31	62	72	20	4	117	66	0	7	7	0	386	159	0	0	386	182	0	182
Lowell,First	William Dellinger,2420 Shaw Dr.Gastonia28052	0	27	40	23	0	0	66	26	0	0	5	19	206	122	0	0	206	100	0	100

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McAdenville	Bill Linkous,Main St,McAdenville 28101	0	20	13	46	16	9	68	23	3	12	4	18	232	150	0	0	232	64	11	75
Macedonia	Jack Raxter,2408 Wendy Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	0	10	20	12	7	10	15	14	0	0	4	0	92	58	0	0	92	60	0	60
Maranatha	Daniel Center,Rt.1,Box 156A,Kings Mtn.28086	0	12	14	33	0	21	36	0	0	0	2	0	118	74	0	0	118	78	0	78
Midway	Morris Jenkins,Rt 6,Jenkins Rd.Gastonia28052	0	23	24	25	6	8	28	0	0	0	2	0	116	70	0	0	116	175	0	175
Mt. Beulah	Don Stinnette,Rt.2,Box 723,Bess.City 28016	0	40	79	34	12	16	25	38	1	9	5	0	259	168	0	0	259	145	0	145
Mt. Holly, First	Aubrey Horton,305 Dutchman Ave.Mt.Holly28120	0	46	62	69	40	36	252	113	5	21	20	0	654	269	0	0	654	99	19	118
Mt. Holly, Second	John Lewis, 209 Madison Dr.Mt.Holly NC 28120	2	25	43	23	0	33	54	20	0	0	6	0	200	120	0	0	200	83	0	83
Mt. Zion	Martha Gantt,Rt.2,Box 94,Vale NC 28168	2	35	75	59	31	17	115	93	10	36	5	35	513	201	1	9	522	109	0	109
New Heights	Jim Paris,Rt.1,Box 147A,Crouse NC 28033	5	4	38	10	8	6	56	15	1	0	3	0	146	97	0	0	146	95	0	95
New Hope	Lester Darr,2602 Shaw Ave.Gastonia NC 28052	5	45	63	48	10	76	82	26	0	6	5	0	366	350	1	50	400	120	0	120
New Life, Belmont	Jerry Pennington,Box 1193,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	3	0	3	25	0	0	25	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	Marvin Helms,709 N.Main St.Stanley NC 28164	0	26	26	33	14	14	29	7	0	0	5	0	154	95	0	0	154	99	0	99
North Main	Coy Bridges,Lucia Acres,Stanley NC 28164	1	8	24	20	9	0	29	16	1	2	3	0	113	69	4	0	113	0	0	0
Northside	Jack R.Caldwell,1738 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia 28052	0	6	11	4	0	0	17	5	6	0	3	0	52	39	1	21	73	0	0	0
Oak Grove	David Ellis,Rt 1,Cherryville NC 28021	0	6	11	9	1	2	30	6	0	0	3	0	68	55	0	0	68	35	0	35
Parkwood	Barry Hambright,1621 Dixon Rd.Gastonia28052	0	77	119	99	47	86	206	47	0	10	19	10	720	346	0	0	720	98	0	98
Plainview	Mrs.Martha Plemmons,416 Larkhall Ct.Gastonia 28052	0	26	38	19	22	17	33	5	0	0	3	0	163	96	0	0	163	85	0	85
Providence	David Owens,Rt 3,Harrison Ln,Gastonia 28052	0	17	45	40	19	41	75	28	5	10	5	0	285	124	0	0	285	96	0	96
Rankin Lake	C.E.Austin,1222 E.Park,Gastonia NC 28052	0	43	112	66	15	18	51	14	0	0	3	0	322	170	0	0	170	174	113	287
Ranlo	Lewis Denton,1301 Castlegate Dr.Gastonia 28052	7	30	83	64	7	17	37	82	0	12	4	0	343	166	0	0	343	154	32	186
Ridge	Steve W.Barker,1416 Lineberger St.Gastonia 28052	6	45	80	51	15	15	211	43	0	13	10	0	489	232	0	0	489	175	15	190
Ridgeview	Fred Richards,Rt 2,Box 441A,Mt.Holly NC28120	0	14	16	7	0	0	32	17	0	0	4	0	90	62	0	0	90	76	0	76
Riverside	Mrs.Geneva Giles,70 4th St.Cramerton 28032	0	19	31	17	10	19	13	34	0	0	3	0	146	116	0	0	146	82	0	82
Robinwood	Wade McLamb,1002 Honeywood Ln,Gastonia28052	6	5	6	3	2	4	20	7	0	0	21	0	74	70	0	0	74	70	0	70
Salem	George Cline,1522 S.Marietta St.Gastonia 28052	4	20	13	11	0	16	43	0	0	4	3	0	114	80	0	0	114	54	0	54

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Seventh Avenue	Robert Davis,4704 Benton Ave.Gastonia 28052	5	5	15	30	20	15	35	0	0	0	4	0	129	87	0	0	129	93	0	93
Shady Grove	C.L.Wofford,Rt 4,Box 101,Cherryville 28021	0	49	58	40	8	15	88	45	0	12	5	0	320	189	1	7	327	99	0	99
S.Marietta Street	Robert G.Dickson,903 Forest Dr.Gastonia28052	0	35	92	75	25	12	40	140	35	0	5	0	459	290	0	0	459	125	0	125
South Point	Parks Carpenter,5Bowen Dr.,Belmont NC 28012	0	26	31	26	9	25	40	45	0	0	3	0	205	107	0	0	205	115	0	115
Southside	Henry Taylor,Telegraph Dr.,Gastonia NC28052	2	15	29	30	2	25	10	18	0	2	4	0	137	80	0	0	137	122	0	122
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Stowe Memorial	Walter Dye,322 McAdenville Rd.,Belmont28012	3	7	2	16	1	23	12	28	0	4	5	0	101	75	0	0	101	95	0	95
Sunnyside	Boyd Shipman,105 Mountain St.Kings Mtn.28086	12	19	64	27	10	37	18	38	0	0	2	0	227	89	0	0	227	65	0	65
Sunset Forest	William Felton,Rt 5,Box 322,Gastonia 28052	2	10	18	10	0	17	20	26	0	9	4	0	116	64	0	0	116	0	110	110
Sunset Lane	Harold Meadows,730 Gastonia Hwy.Bess.City 28016	2	1	10	17	3	6	22	12	0	0	4	0	77	75	0	0	77	72	0	72
Taylor Memorial	Jerry Crenshaw,1905 Graham St.Gastonia28052	4	5	25	30	0	7	10	18	0	0	2	0	101	45	0	2	103	80	0	80
Temple	Dean Stewart,430 Beech St.Gastonia 28052	0	28	58	59	14	32	25	35	0	0	7	0	258	152	0	0	258	104	19	123
Trinity	Don Scism,Rt 3,Box 476D,Bess.City 28016	2	7	10	7	0	9	15	2	0	0	2	0	54	37	0	0	54	43	0	43
Tuckaseege	Ronald D.Potts,120 Cottonwood Acres,Mt.Holly 28120	0	31	48	67	30	27	133	38	0	6	7	0	387	168	0	0	387	51	130	181
United	John Graham,Rt 3,Gastonia NC 28052	7	19	29	18	5	24	52	10	0	0	4	0	168	100	0	0	168	89	0	89
Unity, Belmont	Mrs.Donna Adkins,Rt 1,Box 142,Belmont28012	0	27	60	32	21	32	33	28	0	8	3	0	244	133	1	50	244	160	0	160
Unity,Gastonia	Richard LittleJohn,4037 Linwood Rd.Gastonia 28052	4	46	91	115	71	50	219	98	0	22	8	0	724	273	0	0	724	122	0	122
Victory	Miss Brenda Caldwell,1105 S.Marietta St. Gastonia 28052	0	24	34	21	11	19	31	71	0	0	5	0	216	125	0	0	216	54	30	84
West Franklin Ave.	Mae Grindle,393 Efird St.Gastonia NC 28052	16	16	31	22	10	7	54	33	0	0	2	0	191	125	0	0	191	88	0	88
Woodlawn	Gary Huffstetler,114 N.Elm St.Lowell 28098	0	21	35	21	11	24	66	64	0	3	7	0	252	176	0	0	252	136	0	136
under watchcare Glory Road																					
TOTALS:		208	2256	4004	3389	1320	2018	6045	3473	174	511	511	210	24179	12757	15	149	23101	9093	1344	1043

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Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Raleigh Castelloe
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CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. children enrolment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Alexander Memorial	Jim Blackwelder,6408 Skycrest Ln.Charlotte 28210	6	16	20	9	19	0	0	0	0	3	0	73	31
Alexis	Mrs. Grace Maxwell,Rt 1,Box 267, Alexis NC 28006	15	26	31	44	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	120	74
Anthony Grove	None	7	14	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	52	45
Belmont First	Rev.J.D.Williams, 120 Crest St.Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	37	0	50	0	0	0	0	2	0	89	15
Belmont East	None	9	16	15	28	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	71	32
Berea	Gene Underdown,115 Third St., Mt. Holly NC 28120	13	21	6	30	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	73	32
Bessemer City,First	Mrs.H.O.McConnell,Rt 2,Box 373,Bessemer City 28016	3	16	16	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	58	24
Bethany	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Mrs.Janie McCarter,724 N.Rhyne St.,Gastonia 28052	12	22	11	29	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	76	45
Bingham Memorial	Curtis R.England,626 Athenia Pl,Bessemer City 28016	3	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	35	25
Brookleigh	David Tino,5418 Bud Wilson Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	5	30	36	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	
Calvary	Billy J.Deaton,611 W.Hillcrest Ave.Gastonia 28052	8	16	31	35	0	0	0	0	26	3	0	119	50
Catawba Heights	Mrs.Lillie Holdsclaw,121 Lynbrook Dr.,Belmont 28012	9	41	47	21	0	0	0	0	18	4	0	140	87
Cedar Grove	Rocky Rollins,1002 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia NC 28052	3	10	12	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	27
Centerview	None	0	8	10	39	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	60	23
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Leon Collis, Rt 1, Box 553,Gastonia NC 28052	18	42	54	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	165	83
Cherryville First	Jack Henley,Jr.,Rt 3,Box 79,Cherryville NC 28021	10	36	42	71	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	166	77
Cherryville Second	Miss Cindy Self,Rt 2,Box 12,Cherryville NC 28021	4	3	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	25
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs.Wyona Pearson,107 Fairview St.,Kings Mtn.28086	0	21	15	19	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	71	40
Christ Community	Church letter not received													
Community	Eddie Simmons,Murphy Tr.Pk.Lot 6B,Stanley NC 28164	5	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	21	12
Cramerton First	Mrs.Margaret Nixon,535 B.Brooklyn St.Cramerton 28032	0	6	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	10
Cramerton West	Harvey Robbins,PO Box 1219,Belmont NC 28012	11	18	27	68	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	126	81

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Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Raleigh Castelloe
Address: 2017 E. Ozark Avenue — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. children enrolment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Dallas	Mr./Mrs.Max Harris,430 S.Gaston St.Dallas NC 28034	0	14	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	39	30
Fairview	David Smith,2413 W.2nd Ave.Apt.5,Gastonia NC 28052	9	16	18	30	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	78	37
Faith, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Bessemer City	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	Claude Shore, PO Box 525,440 Sinclair Ave.Gastonia 28052	5	13	48	49	0	6	8	0	56	4	0	189	65
Fraley Memorial	Douglas Bradley,Crescent Ave.,Ranlo, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	Ronnie Grant,Rt 2, Box 170,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	10	1	0	33	15
Gastonia First	None	21	34	42	83	76	0	0	0	0	4	0	260	203
Gastonia East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gateway	Roscoe Ballard,83 Dellinger Ave.,Gastonia NC 28052	4	3	6	17	0	0	2	5	0	2	0	39	23
Grace, Gastonia	John Boone,2401 Devon St.,Dallas NC 28034	8	34	42	24	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	117	50
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	John Steinbeck, PO Box 68,Alexis NC 28006	23	43	29	51	0	0	0	0	46	3	0	149	71
Harmony	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Roger Stepp, 119 Howie Dr.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	31	30	34	72	19	0	0	0	9	6	0	201	
High Shoals, First	Mrs.Ethel High, Rt 7, Lincolnton NC 28092	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	12
Hillview	Alene McAbee, 504 N.Davis,Dallas NC 28034	0	8	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	27	19
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Tommy Watson, Rt 5, Box 416,Gastonia NC 28052	4	12	4	29	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	52	26
Long Creek Memorial	Jack Withers, PO Box 684,Dallas NC 28034	0	10	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	48	24
Loray	Mr./Mrs.Tim Ellis,1118 J.Pebblestone Way,Gastonia 28052	15	21	17	81	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	138	64
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Address: 2017 E. Ozark Avenue — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. children enrolment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
McAdenville	C.E.Pressley,1725 Whitesides Rd.Gastonia NC 28052	8	17	15	60	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	102	58
Macedonia	Bill Duncan,2409 Maplewood Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	2	4	12	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	39	14
Maranatha	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Mrs.Mary Grindstaff,668 Separk Cir.Gastonia 28052	6	8	16	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	61	46
Mt. Beulah	Carl Glover, Rt 2,Box 618,Bessemer City NC 28016	8	18	16	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	80	54
Mt. Holly, First	Harry McCall,300 S.Main St.Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	18	18	48	0	0	0	0	13	4	0	101	29
Mt. Holly, Second	Troy Sipe,329 Clearwater Lk.Rd.Mt.Holly NC 28120	2	15	18	34	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	83	26
Mt. Zion	Donald F.Lavery,Rt 1,Box 573,Cherryville NC 28021	6	25	33	48	0	0	0	0	35	5	0	152	55
New Heights	Mrs.Inez Lineberger, PO Box 72,High Shoals NC 28077	0	12	4	30	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	49	37
New Hope	Reg Alexander,3729 Bellevue Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	20	25	30	50	1	5	4	5	0	0	0	140	115
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
New Life, Stanley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Main	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Roy Perdew, Jenkins Rd.Gastonia NC 28052	3	3	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	22	15
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Dick Hoit, 1501 Fern Forest Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	3	42	40	33	0	0	0	40	0	3	0	161	61
Plainview	Mrs.Rose Evans,Rt 3,Box 190, Dallas NC 28034	6	16	12	30	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	67	37
Providence	Ruth Knight,1023 Holly Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	10	28	30	57	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	127	55
Rankin Lake	Kenny Click, PO Box 744, Dallas NC 28034	9	14	26	30	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	86	45
Ranlo	Yates High, 201 Burton Hills, Gastonia NC 28052	10	12	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	70	43
Ridge	Gary Boling, 4106 Angus Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	16	19	26	91	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	156	74
Ridgeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Tom McGill,2763 Penny Park Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	5	5	11	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	42	30

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CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. children enrolment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Sandy Plains	Wade Capps, Rt 5, Box 110,Gastonia NC 28052	11	14	53	32	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	125	56
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Marietta Street	Michael Kinlaw,105 Hedgestone Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	0	31	34	28	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	97	45
South Point	Ken McJunkins, Rt 1,Box 174F,Belmont NC 28012	0	27	17	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	79	48
Southside	Mrs.Dot Seward, 124 Proctor St.,Gastonia NC 28052	6	10	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	40
Springfield	Church letter not received													
Stanley First	Steve Garrison, Box 325, STanley NC 28164	11	17	30	21	0	0	0	0	18	6	0	97	46
Stowe Memorial	C.O. Kuykendall, 6 Spruce Pine, Belmont NC 28012	3	0	12	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest	Hoover Radford,208 Clegg St.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	6	7	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	46	35
Sunset Lane	Jerry Davis, 308 Gaston Ave.,Bessemer City NC 28016	2	5	10	20	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	42	30
Taylor Memorial	Mrs.Cecile Farmer,1308 Signal St.,Gastonia NC 28052	3	5	9	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	16
Temple	Miss Lori Stewart,430 Beech St.,Gastonia NC 28052	10	21	28	29	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	90	47
Trinity	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	Mr/Mrs.Archie Huffstetler,319 Oakwood Dr.Mt.Holly28120	13	28	52	63	0	0	0	0	21	3	0	180	77
United	Walter Flowers, Rt 3,Moore Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	22	13	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	59	35
Unity, Belmont	Jack Atkins, 22 Oak St.,Belmont NC 28012	13	59	21	59	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	155	70
Unity, Gastonia	Jimmy Greenlee,3141 Chapel Grove Rd.,Gastonia 28052	14	32	58	95	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	213	83
Victory	None	0	0	12	19	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	48	30
West Franklin Ave.	Ronnie Whitworth,3407 Rollingwood Dr.,Gastonia 28052	15	23	14	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	89	57
Woodlawn	Jack Ruppe, 4 Black St.,Lowell NC 28098	6	23	8	52	23	0	0	1	30	5	0	148	60
under watchcare Glory Road														
TOTALS:		488	1,221	1,436	2,312	190	22	17	95	305	190	22	6,260	3,046

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1961

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Alan Putnam
Address: 220 Williamsburg Drive — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	91 Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
Alexander Memorial	Mrs.Eldora Ritchie,6500 Shoreline Dr.Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	3	0	24
Alexis	Mrs.Debbie Snow,916 Pierce Ave.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	30	13	6	10	19	30	0	8	0	11	0	127
Anthony Grove	Larry Martin,PO Box 371, Waco NC 28169	2	4	12	3	0	15	0	6	0	3	0	45
Belmont First	Larry Moore,301 Eagle Rd.,Apt.4,Belmont NC 28012	5	11	7	5	7	0	9	0	0	3	0	47
Belmont East	Seth Kirby, 123 Forrest Dr.,Belmont NC 28012	6	18	10	12	4	30	0	2	0	4	0	86
Berea	Bobby Byrd,336 King David Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	4	6	7	0	0	16	0	2	0	4	0	39
Bessemer City,First	Lynn Lowery, 215 West Virginia Ave.Bessemer City 28016	0	12	12	0	0	23	6	8	0	4	0	65
Bethany	David Harvell,2903 Goble St.Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	5	0	2	0	25
Bethel	Clarence Morris,Cloninger Rd.,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Bethlehem	Jim Lavender,1811 Rhyne Circle Rd.Gastonia NC 28052	8	5	5	10	15	30	0	4	0	5	0	82
Bingham Memorial	Mrs.Ray W.England,616 Athenia Pl,Bessemer City 28016	0	6	6	0	0	22	0	3	0	2	0	39
Brookleigh	Mike Woolbright, PO Box 256,Gastonia NC 28052	0	8	11	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Calvary	None	0	0	0	16	14	32	0	0	0	5	0	67
Catawba Heights	Rodney Boutwell,213 Lamplighter Ln,Mt.Holly NC 28120	15	23	28	30	24	78	0	3	0	12	0	213
Cedar Grove	Harry Herd,Rt 1,Canterberry Rd.Kings Mtn. 28086	2	2	6	8	2	15	0	0	0	2	0	37
Centerview	Mrs.Violet Ballew,PO Box 822,Mt.Holly NC 28120	4	8	0	1	0	23	0	0	0	3	0	39
Chapel	Ricky Jones, 1120 S.Main St.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	9
Chapel Grove	Joel Harris,3106 Chapel Grove Rd.Gastonia NC 28052	20	24	21	28	13	60	0	47	4	14	45	276
Cherryville First	Mrs.Linda K.Barger,205 N.Pink St.Cherryville NC 28021	25	22	20	35	0	35	0	15	0	3	0	175
Cherryville Second	Miss Tammy Self,Rt 2,Box 12,Cherryville NC 28021	0	5	8	8	15	25	0	2	0	4	0	67
Chestnut Ridge	J.P.Bridges,Best Town Rd.,Bessemer City NC 28016	2	4	4	6	2	20	0	0	0	4	0	42
Christ Community	Church letter not received												
Community	Dean Tate,2418 Leroy Ave.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	0	3	0	22
Cramerton First	Dick Wall,704 Church St.,W.Cramerton NC 28032	0	9	8	0	0	24	0	0	10	5	0	56
Cramerton West	Sol Brendle,209 Front Street Cramerton NC 28032	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	1	2	5	0	55

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Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Alan Putnam
Address: 2200 Williamsburg Drive — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4 5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	91 Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of missions(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
Dallas	Mrs.Rick Wright,837 Knowles Dr.,Dallas NC 28034	0	4	11	7	4	30	19	0	0	4	0	79
Fairview	Michael Long,1706 W.Davidson Ave.Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	20	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	53
Faith, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17
Faith, Bessemer City	Shirley Strickland, Rt 1,Box 124,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	13
Flint Groves	Charles B.Craig,2425 Wilmont Ave.Gastonia NC 28052	7	12	16	28	20	32	0	12	0	6	0	133
Fraley Memorial	Dean Brock,2220 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	5	0	6	0	8	20	0	3	0	5	0	47
Friendship	Roy England, PO Box 776,Cramerton NC 28032	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	3	0	38
Gaston	Mrs.Ellen B.Boyd,PO Box 726, Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	4	0	34
Gastonia First	Charles B.DuRant,2350 Londonderry Dr.Gastonia 28052	25	20	14	30	20	66	27	25	20	20	0	267
Gastonia East	Alan B.Putnam,2200 Williamsburg Drive,Gastonia 28052	5	6	10	17	17	26	13	0	0	4	0	98
Gateway	Mrs.Alice Rushing,1330 N.Rhyne St.Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	2	2	4	0	28
Grace, Gastonia	Larry Ritter,Rt 3,Box 416C,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	10	0	35	0	20	2	5	0	72
Grace, Mt. Holly	Jerry O.Fisher,216 Pine St.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	3	0	2	0	28
Hardin	Les Sizemore,Rt 2,Box 154B,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony	Boyce Flowers, Rt 3,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	5	8	7	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	48
Hickory Grove	Fred O.Caldwell,Rt 2, Box 259,Gastonia NC 28052	0	15	15	20	0	38	0	12	0	8	0	108
High Shoals, First	James Smith,PO Box 83,High Shoals NC 28077	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	19
Hillview	Betty Woods,2201 Devon Dr.,Dallas NC 28034	0	4	4	6	4	7	0	3	1	2	0	31
Holland Memorial	Sandra Sisk, Box 43,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	18
Lakeview	Dick Shelton,Box 153,Alexis NC 28006	0	8	0	0	0	18	0	4	2	5	0	37
Long Creek Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Loray	Jimmy E.Brown,2560C Cherbough Way,Gastonia NC 28052	6	6	5	12	8	35	24	0	10	2	0	108
Love Memorial	Fred Bolt,1506 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	4	3	18	16	25	0	7	10	6	0	86
Lowell, First	Mrs.Lori Manchester,415 Stowe Dr.,Lowell NC 28098	0	3	10	0	0	25	0	0	0	5	0	43

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Alan Putnam
Address: 220 Williamsburg Drive — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrollment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	91 Youth enrollment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	92 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrollment	94 Vocal ensembles enrollment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	96 General music leaders enrollment	97 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrollment
McAdenville	Steve Seagle,2448-J Chartres Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	4	0	32
Macedonia	Bill Duncan,2409 Maplewood Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	4	0	2	0	24
Maranatha	Jerry Millwood, Rt 3, Box 268,Bessemer City NC 28016	2	4	4	3	1	0	0	25	0	3	0	42
Midway	Lonnie Hoyle,3212 Weston Ave.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	5	8	7	7	22	0	5	0	5	0	58
Mt. Beulah	Dean Moffitt,Rt 1,Box 114,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	25
Mt. Holly, First	David Nesnow, Rt 1,Binwhee Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	8	14	20	9	9	30	13	7	10	4	0	124
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs.Rachel Henley,107 Third St.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	3	0	27
Mt. Zion	George A.Mann,Rt 3,Box 482,Cherryville NC 28021	0	12	15	10	5	25	0	0	0	4	0	71
New Heights	Jack Heafner, PO Box 195, High Shoals NC 28077	0	12	2	0	0	26	0	0	3	3	0	44
New Hope	Reg Alexander, 3729 Bellevue Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	25	20	15	20	12	35	0	0	2	2	0	131
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
New Life, Stanley	Kay S.Long,Rt 2,Box 447A,Stanley NC 28164	0	10	8	3	6	22	0	10	0	3	0	62
North Main	Ted Bell,10 Bentley St.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	4	0	3	0	32
Northside	Glenn H.Caldwell,Sr.,Rt 2,Box 238,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Mrs.Gail Ford, Rt 3,Cherryville NC 28021	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15
Parkwood	H. Lawton Neely, 1815 E.Garrison Blvd.,Gastonia 28052	15	20	25	30	35	45	40	15	20	15	1	261
Plainview	Melvin Huntsinger, Rt 3,Box 63A,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	3	2	3	0	33
Providence	Jack Hilton, 2030 Andrea Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	10	10	10	10	28	0	0	3	0	7	0	78
Rankin Lake	Ronnie Cloninger, 199 Hoke Dr.Dallas NC 28034	0	6	6	6	9	19	0	0	2	4	0	52
Ranlo	Mrs.Paula Saunders,612 N.Main St.,Dallas NC 28034	10	0	14	0	14	24	0	0	0	2	0	64
Ridge	Parker Snyder,Rt 1,Box 378,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	3	0	34
Ridgeview	None	5	3	4	2	0	13	0	0	0	3	0	30
Riverside	Mrs.Hazel R.Morris,76 Riverside Dr.,Cramerton NC 28032	0	13	0	0	0	17	0	4	0	3	0	44
Robinwood	Charles L.Davis,2510 Daleview Dr.Charlotte NC 28214	5	7	6	12	0	3	0	3	7	4	0	47
Salem	Lonnie Hill, 183 Dixon Cir., Gastonia Nc 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Alan Putnam
Address: 220 Williamsburg Drive — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	91 Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
Sandy Plains	Brian Biggers,4816 Union Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	10	10	15	15	30	0	8	2	3	0	93
Seventh Avenue	Mrs.Sandra Anderson, Rt 1,Box 255-A-1,Blacksburg SC 29702	0	0	0	0	20	35	0	0	0	3	0	58
Shady Grove	Mrs.Jack Blanton,Rt 2,Box 443,Cherryville NC 28021	0	0	7	4	0	27	0	0	0	3	0	41
S.Marietta Street	Wm.Wayne Johnston,3516 Amhurst Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	0	21	88	24	0	42	0	16	13	5	0	121
South Point	Mrs.Del Poovey,Amity Acres,400 Stowe Rd.,Belmont 28012	0	0	13	0	12	26	0	16	0	4	0	71
Southside	Cliff Sloninger,420 Donna Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	0	5	7	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	36
Springfield	Church letter not received												
Stanley First	Mike McGee,206 R.R.1827,Stanley NC 28164	0	5	20	17	12	23	0	0	0	4	0	81
Stowe Memorial	None	0	0	0	5	7	25	0	4	3	4	0	48
Sunnyside	Larry Jump,601 Texas Trail,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	2	2	20	0	0	0	3	0	27
Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer,526 Woodlawn Ave.,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	23
Sunset Lane	Betty Meadows,730 Gastonia Hwy.Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	3	6	9	30	0	8	5	4	0	65
Taylor Memorial	Bobby Phillips,1701 Anthony Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	2	0	27
Temple	Dwight Loomis,1535 Anderson Street,Gastonia NC 28052	2	11	7	4	3	36	0	12	2	4	0	81
Trinity	Jack Rayfield,Rt 5,Box 18,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	Rebecca McCotter,321 Oakwood Dr.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	8	8	35	0	15	2	5	0	68
United	L.T.Matheson,Jr.,Rt 1, Box 482,Belmont NC 28012	4	6	6	4	1	34	0	0	0	6	0	61
Unity, Belmont	Fred Helton,208 Browntown Rd.,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23
Unity, Gastonia	Herman Motsinger,418 N.Myrtle School Rd.Gastonia28052	8	14	17	18	12	32	0	0	0	3	0	104
Victory	None	0	0	0	8	2	23	0	0	0	3	0	36
West Franklin Ave.	Crystal Thornburg,Rt 1,Box 152,Dallas NC 28034	3	4	9	5	7	25	0	0	0	3	0	56
Woodlawn	A.James Manchester,415 Stowe Dr.Lowell NC 28098	4	17	16	7	6	39	0	11	4	4	0	108
under watchcare Glory Road													
TOTALS:		272	496	610	580	477	2,191	151	374	140	370	66	5,674

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Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Juanita Meares
Address: Rt 1, Box 192 — City: Dallas — State: NC — Zip: 28034

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Alexander Memorial	Nane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexis	Mrs.Paul Hovis,504 Lucia Rd.,Stanley NC 28164	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	41	27	23	18	62	9	0	180
Anthany Grave	Nane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmant First	Mrs.Ja Ann Murphy,207 Merewood Rd.,Belmont NC 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	18	6	12	82	16	0	141
Belmant East	Brenda Rabinson, 503 Henry St.,Belmont NC 28012	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	5	9	14	8	41	3	0	80
Berea	Zetta Claninger, Rt 2,Turner Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	8	19	10	6	6	1	0	50
Bessemer City, First	Nane	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	32	15	0	52	8	0	115
Bethany	Mrs.Ann Carpenter,1202 S.Congress St.,Gastonia NC28052	1	0	1	1	1	3	7	6	0	7	10	10	4	3	40
Bethel	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	12	10	0	0	0	0	22
Bethlehem	Mrs.Pat McClure,2105 Hemlack,Gastonia NC 28052	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	7	16	11	9	14	4	0	61
Bingham Memarial	Mrs.Joanne Grigg,609 E. Flarida Ave.Bessemer City28016	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	8	0	20	0	0	31
Brookleigh	Mrs.Walter Prescatt,4020 Robinson Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	2	1	0	1	1	6	6	15	16	0	42	3	0	82
Calvary	Mrs.Patricia Balliles,224 Nila Dawn Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	10	0	30	3	0	58
Catawba Heights	Mrs.Ann Ewing,118 Maple Cir., Belmant NC 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	25	42	25	0	97	7	0	196
Cedar Grave	Kathleen Queen,904 W.Mauney St.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	8	6	2	5	1	0	25
Centerview	Mrs.Wyen Lathan,300 Ferstl St., Belmant NC 28012	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	3	0	10	7	0	22
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grave	Mrs.Etta Scaggins,1013 Holly Hills Dr.,Gastonia 28052	1	2	3	1	1	1	9	14	24	32	8	36	3	8	125
Cherryville First	Mrs.Lauanna Kiser,808 Spring St.,Cherryville NC 28021	2	3	2	1	1	0	9	26	40	24	13	98	1	0	202
Cherryville Secand	Mrs.Nancy Neill, Rt 3,Kings Mountain NC 28086	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	9	7	7	14	1	0	47
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs.Mary Carpenter,Ramseur Rd.,Bessemer City NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	6	12	8	0	12	4	4	38
Christ Community	Church letter nat received															
Community	Mrs.Sandra Tate,2418 Leray Ave.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	6	3	8	9	2	0	32
Cramertan First	Nane	0	2	1	0	3	0	6	0	19	6	0	30	4	0	59
Cramerton West	Mrs. Gail Burdette,3013 Briarwood Ln,Gastonia NC28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	11	12	0	9	5	0	57

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State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Juanita Meares
Address: Rt 1, Box 192 — City: Dallas — State: NC — Zip: 28034

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Dallas	Mrs.Gail McCall, Rt 1,Box 247,Dallas NC 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	13	5	5	45	5	0	81
Fairview	Mrs. Miriam Elmore,1807 W.Davidson Ave.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	6	0	27	3	0	43
Faith, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Shirley Strickland,Rt 1,Box 124,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
Faith, Gastonia	Mrs.Ruth Chavis,906 W.Walnut Ave.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	10	0	0	14	1	0	25
Flint Groves	Mrs.Phyllis Castelloe,1762 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia28052	1	2	2	1	1	1	8	9	20	25	0	91	1	0	146
Fraley Memorial	Mrs.Freda Brock,2220 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	6	5	0	0	0	0	16
Friendship	Mrs.Jo Mull,Rt 1,Box 249,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	6	12	6	10	20	5	0	59
Gaston	Miss Rhonda Boyd,PO Box 726,Dallas NC 28034	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	3	0	21	2	0	29
Gastonia First	Mrs.A.Douglas Aldrich,1514 Jackson Rd.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	21	20	21	0	195	14	0	271
Gastonia East	Mrs.Leola Bradshaw,118 Green Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	20	12	0	0	60	6	0	98
Gateway	Mrs.Phyllis Martin,1200 Bridgewood Lane,Gastonia28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	11	4	0	23	1	0	52
Grace, Gastonia	Ms.Dorothy Pressley,2713 Thomas Trail,Gastonia NC 28052	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	27	33	27	8	32	7	0	134
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Mrs.Wanda Starnes,111 Fairway Dr.Belmont NC 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	16	0	0	41	0	0	66
Harmony	Mrs.Lib Tate,Rt 3, Bessemer City NC 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	6	0	15	3	0	35
Hickory Grove	Mrs.Cindy Clemmer,Rt 2,Box 138B,Gastonia NC 28052	2	2	2	1	2	0	9	30	27	16	23	29	9	0	134
High Shoals, First	Mrs.Lucile Weatherford,PO Box 104,High Shoals NC28077	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	18
Hillview	Betty Woods,2201 Devon Dr.,Dallas NC 28034	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	6	7	0	0	4	5	22
Holland Memorial	Anita Battles,101 Sunset Ln.Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	15
Lakeview	Linda Wilcox,Rt 5,Box 418,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	0	0	1	3	6	7	10	0	0	16	1	3	37
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs.Billie Ridley,206 Lower Dallas Rd.,Dallas NC28034	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	5	24	9	2	38	5	0	83
Loray	Mrs.Marilyn Ellis,1524 Blackwood Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	4	9	10	70	4	0	100
Love Memorial	Mrs.Connie Carringer,1901 Taylor Dr.,Gastonia NC28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	15	24	0	73	3	0	126
Lowell, First	Mrs.Beth Russell,812 Honeywood Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	4	7	0	31	4	0	52

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Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Juanita Meares
Address: Rt 1, Box 192 — City: Dallas — State: NC — Zip: 28034

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
McAdenville	Mrs.Ronald Arndt,Box 57,McAdenville NC 28101	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	7	15	4	0	30	7	0	63
Macedonia	Mrs.Helen Eller,1601 American Lane,Gastonia NC 28052	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	0	12	2	0	20
Maranatha	Mrs.Patricia Hedrick,Rt 2,Box 579C,Bessemer City28016	0	8	2	0	9	5	24	0	8	2	0	9	5	0	24
Midway	Mrs.Vernie Panther,Rt 6,Fairview Dr.Gastonia NC28052	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	14	13	10	9	10	3	0	59
Mt. Beulah	Mrs.Betty Moffitt,Rt 1,Box 114,Bessemer City NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	25	8	0	15	4	0	65
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs.Baxter McIntosh,219 W.Glendale Ave.,Mt.Holly 28120	1	3	1	1	1	0	7	14	40	24	8	52	1	0	139
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs.Betty Lyman,205 Eastwood Dr.Mt.Holly NC 28120	10	17	10	0	16	4	57	10	17	10	0	16	0	4	57
Mt. Zion	Linda Gantt,Rt 2, Box 94, Vale NC 28168	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	8	23	15	9	20	7	0	82
New Heights	Mrs.Peggy Long, Rt 4, Box 31, Lincolnton NC 28092	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	15	0	0	18	4	0	37
New Hope	Grace Miller, 1140 Huntsmore Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	25	26	20	0	43	20	0	134
New Life, Belmont	Margret Hansil, Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18
New Life, Stanley	Mrs.Louise Rhyne,673 S.Main St.,Stanley NC 28164	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	10	17	0	6	1	0	43
North Main	Mrs. Audry Wells, 5507 Wales St.,Charlotte NC 28213	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	8	0	0	12	0	0	23
Northside	Mary Peake,2005 N.Modena St.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
Oak Grove	Mrs.Sarah Roberson,Rt 3,Box 65,Cherryville NC 28021	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Parkwood	Mrs.Martha Baker,3020 Whitson Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	2	3	2	0	1	0	8	17	36	15	0	85	5	0	158
Plainview	Mrs.Diane Cates,703 N.Scruggs St.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	12	10	0	8	1	0	44
Providence	Margaret Towery,300 Armstrong Park Rd.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	16	7	10	10	9	0	58
Rankin Lake	Mrs.Wanda Gholson,Rt 4,Box 104,Dallas NC 28034	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	13	12	19	9	22	11	0	86
Ranlo	Mrs.Betty Pannell,#5 Spencer Mtn.Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	2	1	1	0	0	6	17	33	10	10	28	3	0	102
Ridge	Mrs.Joyce Derreberry,2427 Pebblestone Ct.,Gastonia "	3	1	1	2	2	0	9	22	20	12	17	52	8	0	131
Ridgeview	Mary Jane Walls,Hickory Grove Rd.Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
Riverside	Mrs.Hazel R.Morris,76 Riverside Dr.Cramerton NC28032	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	8	14	7	0	20	15	0	74
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Dot McGill,2763 Penny Pk.Dr., Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4								

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Juanita Meares
Address: Rt 1, Box 192 — City: Dallas — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Sandy Plains	Mrs.Carolyn Rogers,Rt 8,Meeks Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	2	2	0	1	2	8	10	27	26	0	8	6	24	101
Seventh Avenue	Ann G.Thomas,1015 Carmel Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	0	5	5	21	18	0	49	0	5	5	21	18	4	0	53
Shady Grove	Mrs.Jack Blanton,Rt 2,Box 443,Cherryville NC 28021	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	10	21	17	6	34	6	0	94
S.Marietta Street	Mrs.Mary H.Smith,1708 E.Garrison Blvd.,Gastonia28052	1	3	1	0	1	0	6	6	20	12	0	40	2	0	80
South Point	Mrs.Hal Causby,21 Bowen Dr.Belmont NC 28012	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	18	13	0	23	6	0	69
Southside	Mrs.Wanda McClure,2425 Montrose Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	4	12	17	10	10	1	0	54
Springfield	Church letter not received															
Stanley First	Mrs.Doris Rowland,108 Lake Rd.,Stanley NC 28164	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	10	19	15	12	60	5	0	121
Stowe Memorial	Nell Hansil,407 Orchard Ln,Belmont NC 28012	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	14	0		1	0	18
Sunnyside	Phillis Robinson, Rt 2, Box 562,Bessemer City NC28016	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	5	14	3	0	14	2	0	38
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Betty Payne,PO Box 1354,Bessemer City NC 28016	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	3	2	11	0	15	1	0	32
Taylor Memorial	Mrs.Billie A.Epley,105 Venus Ave.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	6	5	0	20	6	0	41
Temple	Mrs.Carol Depaugh,804 Littlejohn St.,Gastonia NC 28052	2	2	1	1	3	0	9	12	35	15	10	28	7	0	107
Trinity	Frances Bowen, Rt 3,Box 476,Bessemer City NC 28016	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	4	0	0	6	1	0	17
Tuckaseege	Telitha Helms,Rt 2,Box 544A,Mt.Holly NC 28120	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	17	14	12	50	3	0	101
United	None	1	1	1	0	1	4	8	7	12	7	0	12	4	15	58
Unity, Belmont	Mrs.Faye Cobb,305 McAdenville Rd.,Belmont NC 28012	1	1	1	1	2	6	6	8	20	8	12	32	1	60	81
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs.Ruth Champion,1700 Anthony Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	12	23	11	14	48	5	0	113
Victory	Mrs.Ruth Withers,1546 Meadowbrook Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	16	12	5	0	30	4	0	67
West Franklin Ave.	Gloria Bartlett,1314 Lynhurst St.,Gastonia NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	10	5	11	9	2	0	42
Woodlawn	Mrs.Velma Earley,909 Rogosin Blvd.,Lowell NC 28098	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	12	20	11	0	25	5	0	73
under watchcare Glory Road																
TOTAL:		92	133	98	54	134	46	542	722	1,238	840	339	2,530	355	126	6,126

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Brotherhood Director: Eugene Tiddy
Address: 2339 Monticello Drive — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Alexander Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexis	Jerry F. Gamble,PO Box 245,Alexis NC 28006	22	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont First	Howard Langdon,312 Dogwood Ln,Belmont NC 28012	15	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	28
Belmont East	Lanny Ray,705 Walnut St., Belmont NC 28012	9	7	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	22
Berea	John Barkley,12 Beechbrook Dr.,Belmont NC 28012	10	6	1	18	0	0	0	1	0	36
Bessemer City, First	Calvin May,305 W.Virginia Ave.,Bessemer City NC 28016	17	15	2	20	0	0	0	1	0	55
Bethany	Kenny Lane,2458 Myers St.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	18
Bethel	None	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bethlehem	Donnie Whitesides,2656 Qualridge,Cramerton NC 28032	12	2	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	28
Bingham Memorial	Joe Dellinger, Rt 1,Box 42,Bessemer City NC 28016	15	13	4	9	0	1	3	0	0	45
Brookleigh	Bill Mauney, 720 Briarcliff Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	14	10	2	21	0	0	0	1	0	68
Calvary	Clifford Ramsey,704 Princess St.,Gastonia NC 28052	15	0	1	0	1	0	30	1	0	48
Catawba Heights	Steve Lineberger,117 Cottonwood Dr.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	52	31	10	1	40	0	0	7	0	141
Cedar Grove	Tommy Owenby, Rt 1,Box 1300, Belmont NC 28012	7	3	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	24
Centerview	None	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	None	22	30	7	30	0	0	0	4	6	99
Cherryville First	Don Anderson,Sr.,Rt 3, Box 496,Bessemer City NC 28016	16	18	7	43	6	3	3	1	0	97
Cherryville Second	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Arthur E.Ware,Rt 3, Chestnut Ridge Rd.,Kings Mtn.28086	7	6	2	0	5	0	0	0	13	20
Christ Community	None										
Community	None	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cramerton First	None	9	0	3	11	0	0	0	2	0	25
Cramerton West	Larry Whitener,524 Oakwood Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14

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Dallas	Robert Rollins,703 Hester Dr.,Dallas NC 28034	0	7	2	1	1	1	1	6	0	19
Fairview	Gene Raxter, PO Box 912, Bessemer City NC 28016	8	0	3	17	0	0	0	3	0	31
Faith, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Bessemer City	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	Claude Shore, PO Box 525, Gastonia NC 28052	30	35	6	12	0	0	0	1	0	84
Fraley Memorial	David Bolden,306 S. Highland St.,Gastonia NC 28052	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Friendship	Paul Rhyne, 4317 Bedfordshire Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	35
Gaston	Jim Setzer, PO Box 806, Dallas NC 28034	3	9	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	26
Gastonia First	Sam Robinson, PO Box 962, Gastonia NC 28052	24	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	28
Gastonia East	Edwin Campbell, 1011 Robin Lane, Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
Gateway	Matt Crowley, 2505 Middleton Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	4	0	4	10	0	0	0	4	0	22
Grace, Gastonia	Sam Michaels, 1628 Cecelia Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	23	36	5	20	0	0	0	3	0	87
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	David Ballard, Rt 2, Box 405, Dallas NC 28034	18	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	46
Harmony	Vernon Owensby, 508 Monroe Ave.,Kings Mountain NC 28086	10	4	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	20
Hickory Grove	Larry Smith, Rt 2, Box 530,Mt.Holly NC 28120	12	3	5	25	0	0	0	2	0	47
High Shoals, First	Lester McGinnis, PO Box 304,High Shoals NC 28077	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	1	0	15
Hillview	None	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 306, McAdenville NC 28101	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	20
Long Creek Memorial	Arnold Wilde, 289 Salem Ave., Dallas NC 28034	7	7	1	23	0	0	0	1	0	39
Loray	Robert Blalock,Jr.,3218 Chapel Grove Rd.,Gastonia 28052	16	9	3	61	0	0	0	4	0	93
Love Memorial	Jim Howie, 1735 Hoolandale Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	12	17	2	18	0	0	0	1	0	51
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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McAdenville	Harvey Roberts, 711 Dogwood St.,Lowell NC 28098	8	3	1	16	0	0	0	2	0	30
Macedonia	Clayton Clark, Ralph Blvd.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	8
Maranatha	Bob Wells, 203 E.Washington Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Midway	Wayne Fraley, Rt 6, Box 302, Gastonia NC 28052	10	11	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	34
Mt. Beulah	Ed Moore, Rt 1, Box 299, Dallas NC 28034	20	10	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	37
Mt. Holly, First	Myron Horton, 1300 Hickory Grove Rd., Mt.Holly NC 28120	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mt. Holly, Second	Will Wiggins, 125 Point Circle,Belmont NC 28012	9	1	3	0	0	22	0	0	0	35
Mt. Zion	Roger Poplin, Rt 1, Box 579, Cherryville NC 28021	20	9	8	20	12	20	47	4	0	142
New Heights	Jim Rankin, PO Box 171, High Shoals NC 28077	19	0	1	17	0	0	0	1	0	38
New Hope	Gary Walton, 533 Holiday Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	20	10	4	140	12	12	12	1	0	211
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	Fred S.Meafner,Jr., Rt 2,Box 604C,Iron Station 28080	7	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
North Main	Larry Lowe,Lucia Acres, Stanley NC 28164	3	9	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	17
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Donald Ellis, 3301 Deerwood Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	20	8	5	30	5	8	0	3	0	79
Plainview	Steve Patterson, Rt 1, Box 222C,Bessemer City 28016	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Providence	Donnie McCurry, 1262 Huntsmoor Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	10	4	3	20	0	0	0	5	0	42
Rankin Lake	Earl Hermon, Rt 1, Box 529, Dallas NC 28034	18	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	44
Ranlo	Rick Ballard, Rt 2, Gastonia NC 28052	10	20	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	51
Ridge	Neal Stover, 3611 Little Mtn. Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	26
Ridgeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Rev.Clarence V.Morris,Sr.76 Riverside Dr.Cramerton28032	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Carl Walls, 1733 Oak Valley Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Eugene Tiddy

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Sandy Plains	None	26	12	5	25	10	0	0	1	79	79
Seventh Avenue	Robert Parker, 683 S.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	5	2	20	0	0	0	4	0	31
Shady Grove	Bill Mauney, Rt 2,Cherryville NC 28021	7	9	2	0	3	0	0	0	21	21
S.Marietta Street	Charles Jones, 607 Lewis St., Dallas NC 28034	2	2	5	6	7	0	0	4	31	57
South Point	None	7	5	1	15	0	0	0	2	0	30
Southside	Leroy Wells, 324 Becky Drive, Gastonia NC 28052	15	9	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	40
Springfield	Church letter not received										
Stanley First	Harold Greene, Rt 2, Box 451, Dallas NC 28034	12	11	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	40
Stowe Memorial	Dennis Ritch, 1 Washington St.,Cramerton NC 28032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside	Mike Ledford, Rt 1, Box 32A,Dallas NC 28034	12	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	27
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Charles Fite, Rt 3, Box 27A,Kings Mountain NC 28086	5	5	2	15	0	0	0	1	0	27
Taylor Memorial	Clarence W.Epley,105 Venus Ave.,Gastonia NC 28052	7	8	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	34
Temple	W.D.Turlington,Sr.,1900 Garland Ave.,Gastonia NC 28052	12	9	1	20	0	0	0	5	0	47
Trinity	George Nolen, 206 Katherine St.,Kings Mtn. NC 28086	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	8
Tuckaseege	Harry Coleman, 206 Eastwood Dr.Mt.Holly NC 28120	6	4	1	18	0	0	1	2	0	32
United	None	14	10	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	32
Unity, Belmont	None	15	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Unity, Gastonia	None	4	10	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	31
Victory	Roy Moore, 826 Normandy View, Gastonia NC 28052	8	4	1	22	0	0	0	1	0	36
West Franklin Ave.	None	8	3	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	28
Woodlawn	Carroll Watts,200 E.4th St.Smyre,Gastonia NC 28052	15	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	26
under watchcare Glory Road											
TOTALS:		824	581	157	994	129	67	97	109	223	3,067

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1981 (Month & Day)

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Fred D. West

Address: 539 Downey Place City: Gastonia State: NC Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goals as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Mrs.Margaret Heafner,Rt 1,Box 83G,Belmont NC 28012	62	.065	.02					x	x		36,889	0	36,889	0	20,851	0	6,086	1,700	8,000	36,637
Alexis	Mrs.Gla Hoyle,Rt 1,Box 329,Alexis NC28006	180	22	2				x		x		160,020	469	160,489	0	30,247	7,206	9,067	6,721	52,944	106,185
Anthony Grove	Larry Martin,POBox 371,Waco NC 28169	20	10	2					x	x		41,265	0	41,265	0	16,180	4,756	2,710	637	16,844	41,127
Belmont First	Mrs.Peggy Lingerfelt,104 Allen St.Belmont 28012	100	20	1		x				x		204,583	22,425	227,008	0	61,910	0	5,701	5,826	79,724	153,161
Belmont East	George Rumfelt,14 Mellon Rd.Belmont NC28012	175	16	1.5					x	x		118,213	0	118,213	2,469	33,778	0	1,400	3,150	78,104	116,432
Berea	Lee Davis,412 Sunset Dr.Stanley NC 28164	40	14	4					x	x		59,293	227	59,520	0	18,754	0	1,662	3,800	16,642	40,858
Bessemer City,First	W.A.Lindsay,Jr.,206 W.Washington,Bess.City 28016		16	1					x	x		120,905	7,793	128,698	0	42,036	0	9,126	4,484	41,715	97,361
Bethany	Henry Goble,319 Huffman Rd.GastoniaNC 28052	45	4	2		x				x		35,500	0	35,500	0	13,700	0	17,000	640	4,160	35,500
Bethel	J.D.Beam,416 Park Ave.Gastonia NC 28052	26	0	0		x					x	32,686	0	32,686	0	15,041	780	0	1,862	3,486	21,169
Bethlehem	Eugene Heafner,918 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia 28052	50	15	3						x		64,300	0	64,300	7,000	20,625	7,512	7,882	2,854	8,808	47,681
Bingham Memorial	Marvin O'Steen,Rt 2,Box 920A,Bess.City28016	60	10	0	x					x		73,768	300	74,068	0	21,242	0	28,077	1,555	19,613	70,487
Brookleigh	Paul Huffstetler,1730 Montclair Dr.Gastonia 28052	100	10	2					x	x		121,416	0	121,416	20,000	36,264	25,000	28,052	2,000	30,100	121,416
Calvary	Mrs.Jane King,320 Woodstream Dr.Gastonia "	88	10	2					x	x		89,658	0	89,658	0	33,138	0	8,560	2,973	38,246	82,917
Catawba Heights	Max Collins,POBox 837,Belmont NC 28012	200	13	.6					x	x		194,461	15,111	209,572	0	47,522	0	12,700	10,203	56,969	127,394
Cedar Grove	Rocky Rollins,1002 N.New Hope,Gastonia28052	30	10	2					x	x		17,724	53	17,778	0	8,711	1,814	0	791	3,641	14,960
Centerview	Houston Presley,91 Acme Rd.Belmont NC 28012	145	25	2					x	x		82,133	540	82,673	2,500	28,833	0	3,242	2,427	32,070	66,572
Chapel	Mrs.Louise Massey,212 River,Mt.Holly 28120	22	6	2					x	x		10,000	0	10,000	0	5,200	0	0	300	4,500	10,000
Chapel Grove	David Lee,Rt 1,Box 394,Gastonia NC 28052	250	15	3					x	x		253,852	5,175	259,027	0	77,714	28,341	37,146	7,981	96,296	247,478
Cherryville First	Graham Beam,702 Queens Rd.Cherryville28021	325										279,319	6,092	285,411	13,332	80,333	0	577	10,017	21,154	112,083
Cherryville Second	Lester Self,Jr.,Rt 1,Box 620A,Cherryville	25	2	1	x					x		38,134	0	38,134	0	13,100	1,145	0	2,088	15,659	31,992
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs.Brenda Gantt,POBox 442,Cherryville28021	245	10	0	x						x	60,079	0	60,079	3,500	17,230	0	19,727	803	26,048	53,808
Christ Community	Church letter not received																				
Community	Earl Withers,508 W.Trade St.Dallas NC28034	75	16	.025	x					x		68,744	11,934	80,678	9,000	17,992	31,054	16,774	1,543	9,811	77,174
Cramerton First	Clyde Huffstetler,Box 653,Cramerton 28032	60	25	2					x	x		97,846	4,802	102,648	0	30,192	0	0	2,927	49,689	82,808
Cramerton West	Ken Green,6810 Lakeland Dr.Charlotte 28214	90	6	3	x					x		105,327	0	105,327	0	25,916	0	37,050	3,819	29,148	95,933

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Dallas	James Brooks,POBox 86,Dallas NC 28034	78	20	2					x	x		104,529	0	104,529	0	26,837	0	0	3,178	42,117	72,132
Fairview	Ronald Ballard,Rt 1,Box 396,Gastonia 28052	80	10	2	x					x		74,454	9,696	84,150	0	27,707	0	5,720	2,268	39,853	75,548
Faith,Belmont	Don Current,218 King George Ln,Gastonia "	72	2	2					x		x	31,420	0	31,420	0	13,000	9,000	7,000	280	3,600	22,880
Faith,Bess.City	Fannie Buchanan,307 S.12th St.Bess.City 28016	18		0		x	x	x			x	3,278	33	3,312	0	700	59	0	281	3,149	4,190
Faith,Gastonia	Fred Tatham,605 S.Linwood St.Gastonia 28052	30	2	1.5	x					x		24,283	1,500	25,783	0	14,924	0	0	568	3,885	19,377
Flint Groves	Dr.George McSwain,Jr.2411 Sandlewood Dr. Gastonia 28052	110	18	2			x			x		168,253	12,000	180,253	0	59,968	0	0	8,000	112,285	180,253
Fraley Memorial	J.W.Crews,Jr.120 Burton Hills,Gastonia28052	30	4	2	x					x		41,179	2,400	43,579	0	20,644	0	0	1,591	20,320	42,555
Friendship	Bill Millen,Rt 5,Box 532,Gastonia NC 28052	149	2.8	1	x					x		124,874	1,785	126,659	0	26,348	0	64,090	3,330	43,574	137,342
Gaston	Mrs.Teresa Gaddis,POBox 388,Dallas NC 28034	25	10	4					x	x		33,771	139	33,910	0	17,760	0	1,392	1,200	7,284	27,636
Gastonia First	c/o FBC,PO Box 98,Gastonia NC 28052	230	25	1.4				x		x		459,050	173,272	632,322	0	169,416	0	0	22,422	303,300	495,138
Gastonia East	Joseph B.Davis,412 Jenny St.Gastonia28052	112	12.5	1				x		x		157,445	1,375	158,820	0	50,175	0	28,788	4,918	55,555	139,436
Gateway	Rhonda Denton,1120 Ferris St.Gastonia28052	30	10	2					x	x		34,280	1,530	35,810	0	13,040	506	0	1,799	8,127	23,472
Grace, Gastonia	Don Clemmer,425 Rhyne Cl,Ranlo,Gastonia	65	13	3					x	x		96,500	0	96,500	0	27,500	4,800	0	6,400	26,290	64,990
Grace, Mt. Holly	Mrs.Linda Fisher,216 Pine St.Mt.Holly28120	69	5	5	x					x		72,070	690	72,760	20,000	16,830	45,000	4,478	1,318	9,014	76,640
Hardin	Billy Ray Henlsey,Rt 2,Dallas NC 28034	115	22	2.5						x		83,410	489	83,899	0	15,600	0	6,322	3,700	41,631	67,233
Harmony	Glenn Adams,PO Box 7,Bessemer City 28016	23	10	2						x		28,891	6,039	34,931	0	3,700	17,658	4,815	807	9,448	36,429
Hickory Grove	Robert L.Rhyne II,306 Perfection Ave.Belmor 28012	135	20	1				x		x		163,014	3,019	166,033	0	37,738	0	0	8,510	75,956	122,204
High Shoals, First	Ronnie Bowen,Rt 4,Box WP54,Lincolnton28092	42	10	3					x	x		35,948	3,659	39,607	4,640	13,908	0	0	1,247	20,400	35,555
Hillview	Mrs.Kay Cash,1810 Hemlock Ave.Gastonia	17	10	2.5						x		13,125	0	13,125	0	5,266	6,791	0	580	510	13,147
Holland Memorial	Audrey Ballard,Rt 1,Bessemer City 28016	30	6	4	x					x		21,022	502	21,524	0	5,050	375	0	686	5,911	12,022
Lakeview	Kay Spencer,305 Troupe St.Mt.Holly 28120	50	10	1					x	x		49,970	0	49,970	0	16,895	0	6,938	1,991	6,322	32,146
Long Creek Memorial		65	12.6	3	x					x		96,386	0	96,386	0	27,214	0	0	3,964	22,988	54,166
Loray	Buford Blanton,1433 Westbrook Cr.Gastonia 28052	320	17	2					x	x		232,570	2,400	234,970	0	84,845	0	14,878	3,782	84,886	188,391
Love Memorial	Betty Baumgarner,509 N.Morehead St.Gastonia	98	7	2	x					x		118,805	0	118,805	0	45,124	0	0	5,267	18,119	68,510
Lowell, First	Dan Blair,309 Hemlock Ln.Lowell NC 28098		9	.5					x	x		82,728	5,128	87,856	7,500	42,560	0	14,460	2,000	29,868	88,888

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McAdenville	Daniel Jones,118 Greendale Dr.Mt.Holly 28120	10	25	2	x					x		90,822	1,886	92,708	0	34,406	0	0	2,373	23,752	60,531
Macedonia	Bill Givens,2329 Skyland Dr.Gastonia 28052	45	10	2					x	x		31,768	5,563	37,331	0	16,071	4,318	1,304	1,372	13,448	36,513
Maranatha	Mrs.Linda Millwood,Rt3,Box 268,Bess.City 28016	30	7	.5					x	x		39,819	402	40,221	0	16,592	0	10,830	1,112	3,889	32,422
Midway	Reggie Davis,728 Glenn,Gastonia NC 28052	70	1	1					x	x		44,726	2,168	47,694	0	21,439	0	5,466	2,051	2,299	47,597
Mt. Beulah	Mrs.Peggy Yandle,Rt3,Box 712,Bess.City28016	90	24	2.5					x	x		76,422	10,636	87,058	0	22,085	0	0	3,686	60,311	86,082
Mt. Holly,First	Walter Baker,115 N.Main St.Mt.Holly 28120	97	17	2					x	x		211,817	377	212,194	0	54,646	0	0	5,045	87,588	147,279
Mt. Holly,Second	Ms.Margie Wilson,333 Belton Ave.Mt.Holly 28120	50	0	0	x					x		76,865	2,163	79,028	2,600	19,042	0	36,261	2,421	16,624	74,348
Mt. Zion	None	75	17.2	3.4			x			x		112,620	1,937	114,557	0	42,972	0	0	5,200	31,622	81,794
New Heights	Edward M.Whitener,Rt 7,Box 510,Lincolnton 28092	68	12	3	x					x		55,111	303	55,414	0	22,532	2,420	9,600	1,597	2,878	39,027
New Hope	Eugene A.Reese,3639 Club Colony Dr.E,Gastonia 28052	200	6.5	1				x		x		160,258	15,095	175,353	0	57,802	10,820	28,860	4,148	77,180	178,810
New Life,Belmont	Rick Lockridge,118 Lance St.Mt.Holly28120	25	0	.02	x						x	15,000	0	15,000	0		0	0	300	0	300
New Life, Stanley	Mrs.Kay S.Long,Rt 2,Box 447A,Stanley28164	45	10	2					x	x		50,381	1,036	51,417	0	20,933	0	7,163	2,123	6,348	36,567
North Main	Mrs.Zelda Bentley,202 Lanier St.Mt.Holly 28120	65	0	3					x	x		43,363	0	43,363	0	20,065	0	0	631	11,484	32,181
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope,Gastonia 28052	30	7	3					x	x		27,016	1,500	28,516	0	13,455	0	1,000	500	9,784	24,739
Oak Grove	Mrs.Betty Sisk,Rt 3,Cherryville NC 28021	17	0	0	x					x		18,000	0	18,000	0	11,960	0	0	965	2,680	15,505
Parkwood	Turner Rivenbark,3908 St.Regis Dr.Gastonia 28052	200	6.1	1.7					x	x		289,258	24,059	313,317	106,000	87,184	107,275	81,627	6,889	90,302	373,277
Plainview	Cathy Patterson,Rt 1,Box 222C,Bess.City 28016	35	10	2					x	x		40,436	788	41,224	0	15,614	399	0	1,840	6,449	24,302
Providence	James M.Biggerstaff,1460 Carolina Cr.Gastonia 28052	125	17	4.75					x	x		117,347	0	117,347	0	34,873	0	20,343	4,611	52,143	111,970
Rankin Lake	Dickie Lowe,512 N.Oakland,Dallas 28034	60	10	2	x					x		96,285	267	96,552	0	20,707	0	11,011	5,310	44,004	81,032
Ranlo	Bud Anthony,3006 E.Long St.Ranlo,Gastonia 28052	140	15	1	x					x		98,900	1,800	116,900	0	51,075	4,021	0	4,457	13,972	73,525
Ridge	Donna B.Barker,1416 Lineberger St.Gastonia 28052	280	10	1				x		x		170,730	1,517	172,247	0	50,397	0	35,950	2,625	18,299	107,271
Ridgeview	Diane Helton,102 Ridge Dr.Mt.Holly 28120		10	2						x		36,687	0	36,687	0	17,513	0	4,919	1,037	12,007	35,476
Riverside	Mrs.Sylvia Rhyne,Rt 2,Box 153,Gastonia28052	90	3	2					x	x		46,550	287	46,837	13,000	6,760	24,366	3,265	1,711	9,940	46,042
Robinwood	Wade McLamb,1002 Honeywood Ln,Gastonia28052	29	2								x	31,181	1,965	33,146	0	10,400	0	1,907	1,303	6,393	20,002
Salem	Donald Elmore,211 Witten Ln,Gastonia 28052	30	8	2					x		x	54,174	0	54,174	0	12,636	0	13,793	1,680	19,611	47,720

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Sandy Plains	Mrs.Nadine Wilson,POBox 104,Gastonia 28052	210	18	1	x					x		180,542	0	180,542	0	40,878	0	34,230	7,000	60,000	142,108
Seventh Avenue	Don S.Clemmer,1910 Wildwood Rd.Gastonia "	60	10	1					x	x		69,425	15	69,440	0	33,000	0	2,888	1,100	7,500	44,488
Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle,Rt 2,Box 606,Cherryville 28021	198	22	2					x	x		114,576	16,393	130,969	0	39,625	0	40,839	2,928	27,720	111,112
S.Marietta Street	Lucille Anthony,911 S.Marietta,Gastonia "	148	7	2	x					x		195,359	924	196,283	0	62,854	0	61,177	3,980	46,562	174,463
South Point	Mrs.Pat Hasbrouck,312 Belwood Dr.Belmont	75	8	2					x	x		96,177	561	96,738	23,448	23,400	5,089	4,856	3,438	10,294	47,077
Southside	Mrs.Shirley Wells,424 Becky Dr.Gastonia	35	6.3	2	x					x		34,324	0	34,324	5,250	13,350	7,840	2,184	1,792	2,574	17,739
Springfield	Church letter not received																				
Stanley First	Mrs.Donna Chaney,403 Jeffrey Ct.Mt.Holly 28120	100	17	1	x					x		188,862	74,944	263,806	0	56,707	0	41,928	7,566	124,355	230,556
Stowe Memorial	Walter Garnett,6 Horsley St.Belmont 28012	25	7	2	x					x		47,675	0	47,675	0	22,019	0	2,280	1,000	15,865	51,166
Sunnyside	Elaine Shipman,POBox 74,Bess.City 28016	55	7	3					x	x		50,739	0	50,739	0	15,034	188,500	12,233	1,696	13,111	230,576
Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey,Rt 5,Box 246,Gastonia 28052	50								x		33,416	0	33,416	0	14,298	0	0	936	8,453	23,687
Sunset Lane	Buena Bowen,POBox 54,Bess.City 28016	45	3	0	x					x		47,740	0	47,740	160,000	9,035	162,056	9,600	1,049	716	185,456
Taylor Memorial	Mrs.Annie Phillips,1701 Anthony Dr.Gastonia	34	12	2			x			x		45,077	739	45,816	0	7,365	0	22,010	1,042	14,560	44,877
Temple	Lewis Bridges,1337 Westbrook Cr.Gastonia	125	21	1	x					x		126,714	91,168	217,882	0	45,700	0	9,752	4,023	141,752	201,227
Trinity	Frances Bowen,Rt 3,Box 476,Bess.City 28016	18	5	1	x					x		14,364	0	14,364	0	7,995	0	3,077	404	2,781	14,257
Tuckaseege	W.T.Puckett,Sr.Rt 2, Mt.Holly NC 28120	54	24	2					x	x		106,267	0	106,267	0	27,710	0	7,693	4,020	39,149	74,553
United	Mrs.Anna Rose Woodring,2869 Hilltop Cr. Gastonia 28052	51	8	2				x		x		63,255	595	63,750	0	13,000	0	22,436	1,465	18,915	55,816
Unity, Belmont	Fred Helton,208 Browntown Rd.Belmont 28012	64	21	2				x		x		77,555	0	77,555	25,768	23,659	0	4,702	3,912	48,685	80,957
Unity, Gastonia	Roy Stone,3323 Tamworth Ln,Gastonia 28052	225	20	2	x					x		219,405	569	219,974	0	60,288	0	38,814	10,069	33,733	142,904
Victory	Miss Brenda Caldwell,1105 S.MariettaGastoni	116	15	3	x					x		95,620	1,762	97,382	0	38,066	0	17,305	3,850	24,589	83,810
West Franklin Ave.	D.A.Dellinger,1763 W.Garrison,Gastonia28052	100	12	2					x	x		82,572	4,496	87,068	0	28,899	50,000	0	2,809	18,878	100,586
Woodlawn	Mrs.Jane M.Saunders,39 N.Main St.Lowell 28098	235	81	2	x					x		122,764	0	122,764	0	35,552	0	16,824	5,095	47,036	104,507
under watchcare Glory Road																					
TOTALS:												8,765,334	566,492	9,248,729	473,007	2,798,851	1,758,901	1,039,547	353,746	3,067,998	7,967,647

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CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)														
Alexander Memorial	Mrs.Brenda Wentz,411 Ewing Dr,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	2,991	748	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	1,348	4,339
Alexis	Mrs.Kay Sisk,POBox 595,Stanley NC 28164	0	0	0	30,367	3,750	2,899	2,251	6,874	0	0	0	5,692	21,466	51,833
Anthony Grove	Mrs.Peggy McSwain,Rt 1,Box 115,Crouse NC 28033	0	0	0	4,090	850	0	96	270	0	0	0	299	1,515	5,605
Belmont First	Mrs.Elaine Benjamin,106 Timber Ridge Rd.Belmont	0	0	0	37,473	2,569	9,439	3,535	8,252	0	0	0	5,245	29,040	66,513
Belmont East	Joyce Holler,Rt 2,Box 448C,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	15,000	1,380	584	737	4,136	0	0	0	0	6,837	21,837
Berea	Mrs.Sandy Rhyne,Rt 2,Box 248A,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	6,757	1,724	787	787	1,574	0	0	0	0	4,872	11,629
Bessemer City,First	T.A.Lynn,Sr.Rt 3,Box 337,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	17,480	900	611	1,581	7,804	0	0	0	337	11,273	28,753
Bethany	Mrs.Ann Carpenter,1202 S.Congress St.Gastonia	0	0	0	152	150	0	0	152	0	0	0	0	454	454
Bethel	Debbie Ramsey,2104 Bethlehem Ave.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Bethlehem	Mrs.Trudy Pope,919 Dewey St.Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	7,091	1,266	1,000	1,363	2,648	0	0	0	1,867	8,144	15,235
Bingham Memorial	Mrs.Joyce O'Steen,Rt2,Box 920A,Bess.City 28016	0	0	0	5,969	300	14	211	550	0	0	0	0	1,075	7,044
Brookleigh	Ms.Juanita Alexander,410 N.Modena St.Gastonia	0	0	0	1,792	1,066	316	212	1,565	0	0	0	0	3,625	5,417
Calvary	Mrs.Evelyn McGhee,710 Briarcliff Rd.Gastonia	0	0	0	7,601	1,520	375	628	1,501	25	0	0	368	4,417	12,018
Catawba Heights	C.A.Payne,Rt 1,Box 136A,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	25,280	1,000	3,748	1,673	6,325	0	0	0	4,000	16,746	42,025
Cedar Grove	Robin Rollins,1002 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia28052	0	0	0	1,650	375	0	182	260	0	0	0	0	817	2,467
Centerview	C.K.Perkins,PO Box 542,Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	18,936	1,305	306	531	2,034	0	0	0	0	4,176	23,112
Chapel	Mrs.Regis Jones,1120 S.Main St.Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	600	120	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	150	750
Chapel Grove	Mrs.Bobbie Blanton,1813 Echo Ln,Gastonia 28052	0	963	963	32,245	6,523	675	4,276	4,940	0	0	0	0	16,414	48,659
Cherryville First	Mrs.Bertie Tillman,PO Box 265,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	63,856	2,904	2,532	3,948	12,171	800	150	0	0	8,058	30,566	94,423
Cherryville Second	Mrs. Janet Self,Rt 1,Box 620A,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	600	204	0	317	383	0	0	0	0	904	1,504
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs.Betty Fite,311 Fulton St.Kings Mtn.28086	0	0	0	5,889	360	40	385	798	0	229	0	0	0	1,812	7,701
Christ Community	Church letter not received														
Community	Mrs.Ann Jenkins,2427 Lynn Dr.Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	7,882	1,342	125	144	500	0	0	0	0	690	2,801	10,683
Cramerton First	Mrs.Howard Price,170 8th Ave.Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	19,639	1,595	2,241	1,365	5,423	1,550	523	0	0	3,025	15,722	35,361
Cramerton West	Mrs.Janice Walton,601 A.Gann St.Lowell 28098	0	0	0	5,279	3,167	982	995	1,287	0	0	0	0	1,225	7,656	12,935

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	139 Designated: State missions	140 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated: SB Christian needs (cash plus goods)	144 Designated: SB Hospitals	145 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Dallas	Mrs.Linda Brown,4104 Wimbledon Dr.Dallas 28034	0	0	0	13,063	1,847	1,500	1,660	4,421	0	0	0	0	1,151	10,579	23,642
Fairview	Miss Beverly Raxter,PO Box 912,Bessemer City	0	0	0	6,970	1,065	214	236	1,278	100	450	0	0	5,395	8,738	15,708
Faith,Belmont	None	0	0	0	400	300	200	0	50	0	250	0	0	0	800	1,200
Faith,Bessemer City	Lora Mae Buchanan,605 S.12th St.Bess.City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith,Gastonia	Mrs.Edith M.Byrd,1104 W.Walnut Ave.Gastonia28052	0	0	0	416	0	0	529	728	0	0	0	0	250	1,507	1,923
Flint Groves	Alan Carpenter,1722 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia28052	0	6,951	6,951	30,000	3,456	134	1,601	4,021	0	0	0	0	0	9,212	46,163
Fraley Memorial	Bobby G.Payne,815 ParkSt.Smyre,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,080	988	64	397	521	0	0	0	0	0	1,970	4,050
Friendship	Mrs.Evelyn Mathis,Rt 3,Box 248,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,400	600	0	633	1,625	0	0	0	0	200	3,058	5,458
Gaston	Mrs.Frances Gregory,2623 Hill Lane,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	2,915	1,166	292	479	1,403	292	0	0	0	4,088	7,720	10,635
Gastonia First	Don Stacy,618 Rosemary Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	74,620	5,925	5,703	6,451	12,527	0	160	0	0	7,362	38,128	112,748
Gastonia East	Mrs.Ann Conner,1620 Fairfield Dr.Gastonia28052	0	0	0	16,173	1,293	936	1,392	4,872	35	0	0	0	0	8,533	24,706
Gateway	Deirdre Martin,1200 Bridgewood Ln,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	3,372	637	154	150	402	0	0	0	0	21	4,099	7,471
Grace,Gastonia	Mrs.Jewell Norwood,2103 Alpine Ln,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	9,800	2,350	60	800	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	5,210	15,010
Grace,Mt.Holly	Mrs.Delores Wilson,PO Box 69, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	2,560	2,785	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,785	5,345
Hardin	Mrs.Evelyn M.Smith,Rt 3, Box 67,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	12,119	1,563	180	1,060	1,183	0	17	35	0	0	4,038	16,157
Harmony	Mrs.Kaye Pruitt,Rt 1,Box 186,Bess.City NC 28016	0	0	0	2,471	484	0	264	439	0	0	0	0	0	1,187	3,659
Hickory Grove	Mrs.Brenda Rushing,402 Forrestway Dr.Mt.Holly	0	0	0	26,140	4,500	1,389	2,220	8,827	0	0	0	0	3,130	20,066	46,206
High Shoals, First	Mrs.Joyce Hovis,PO Box 285,High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	3,553	644	0	431	624	0	0	0	0	0	1,699	5,252
Hillview	Donna Fox,Rt 3, Eller Rd.Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	1,200	400	100	260	450	0	0	0	0	0	1,210	2,410
Holland Memorial	Brenda Thompson,105 Sharon Ave.Bess.City28016	0	0	0	1,236	745	875	410	603	0	0	0	0	35	2,668	3,904
Lakeview	Linda Payne,Box 421,McAdenville NC 28101	0	0	0	4,354	434	515	714	1,381	0	0	0	0	157	3,201	7,555
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs.Linda Cloninger,Rt 1,Box 134,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	10,985	2,560	500	2,700	5,151	0	0	0	0	0	21,896	32,881
Loray	Mrs.Frances Hoffman,1543 Echo Lane,Gastonia28052	0	407	407	31,091	3,999	1,477	4,060	9,109	0	0	0	0	1,572	20,217	51,715
Love Memorial	Mrs.Betty Baumgarner,509 N.Morehead,Gastonia "	0	0	0	7,814	2,650	845	2,434	3,339	0	1,000	3,339	0	3,061	13,329	21,143
Lowell, First	Mrs. Delane Poteat,2197 Linda St.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	6,991	600	550	639	1,221	0	0	0	0	0	3,010	10,001

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CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church - sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated SB Hospitals	Designated SB Homes for the aged	Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)														
McAdenville	Joe Abernathy,Box 56,McAdenville NC 28101	0	2,193	2,193	21,944	1,756	20	1,008	4,291	0	0	0	0	0	7,075	31,212
Macedonia	Mrs.Terry Swayney,1221 Old South LnGastonia28052	0	0	0	2,958	595	0	215	555	0	0	0	0	0	1,365	4,323
Maranatha	Mrs.Sheila Holt,113 W.Washington Ave.Bess.City	0	0	0	907	0	0	3	306	0	0	0	0	0	309	1,216
Midway	Mrs.Sue Clinton,Rt 3,Box 177,Bess.City 28016	0	0	0	855	100	0	121	361	0	0	0	0	0	582	1,437
Mt. Beulah	Mrs.Sue Beam,Rt 1,Box 113E,Bess.City 28016	0	0	0	18,341	1,910	692	2,109	4,749	0	0	0	0	1,084	10,544	28,885
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs.J.K.Carpenter,300 S.Main St.Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	30,707	3,147	2,419	2,467	4,912	0	1,250	0	0	362	14,557	45,264
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs.Joyce Fowler,109 Pinewood Cir,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	1,200	375	0	642	356	0	0	0	0	232	1,605	2,805
Mt. Zion	Joyce B.Dellinger,Rt 1,Box 596,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	16,500	2,000	525	801	987	0	0	0	0	0	4,313	10,813
New Heights	Mrs.Frances L.Paris,Rt 1,Box 147A,Crouse 28033	0	0	0	5,977	1,559	230	550	1,043	0	0	0	0	0	3,382	9,359
New Hope	Wilma Carter,3725 Southwood Dr.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	8,389	1,328	120	1,033	3,009	0	0	0	0	487	5,977	14,366
New Life, Belmont	Wanda Lockridge,118 Lance St.Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	Mrs.Joyce McClure,848 E.Chestnut St.Ext.Stanley 28164	0	0	0	4,981	996	268	801	816	0	0	0	0	200	3,081	8,062
North Main	Mrs.Rose Buffin,108 Lanier St.Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	199	0	261	309	0	348	199	348	3,996	5,663	5,663
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	1,870	858	328	328	655	0	0	0	0	150	2,319	4,189
Oak Grove	Mrs.Margaret Roberson,Rt 3,Box 65BCherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	50	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Parkwood	Barry Hambright,1621 Dixon Rd.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	15,672	4,188	3,100	2,450	7,523	0	0	0	0	6,942	24,203	39,875
Plainview	Mrs.Bob Smith,Rt 1,Box 489,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	3,710	599	293	310	368	100	0	0	0	0	1,672	5,382
Providence	Bethany Deese,102 Teton Pl,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	14,737	3,921	681	802	1,800	0	0	0	0	132	7,336	22,073
Rankin Lake	Mrs.Faye Hovis,212 Starview Ln,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	7,194	942	496	1,606	3,005	0	0	0	0	1,947	7,996	15,190
Ranlo	Mrs.Mollie High,507 Mark Ave.Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	11,992	1,500	61	1,616	3,168	0	10	0	0	570	3,788	15,780
Ridge	Mrs.Donna B.Barker,1416 Lineberger St.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	17,152	1,714	257	1,440	2,200	0	0	0	0	1,020	6,631	23,783
Ridgeview	Terri F.Martin,108 Forestway Dr.Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	3,669	733	50	381	625	0	50	50	0	0	1,889	5,558
Riverside	Mrs.Sylvia J.Rhyne,Rt 2,Box 153,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,403	935	84	344	762	935	0	0	0	950	4,011	5,413
Robinwood	Pat Davis,2510 Daleview Dr.Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	556	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	350	906
Salem	Lucile Self,624 E.Efird St.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	3,307	826	0	105	548	0	0	0	0	0	1,479	4,786

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Sandy Plains	Mrs.Ellis Jenkins,Rt 4,Box 286,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	23,216	1,200	1,391	926	3,277	0	36	200	0	41	7,071	30,287
Seventh Avenue	Mrs.Annette Sexton,918 W.Walnut Ave.Gastonia28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	1,100	1,100
Shady Grove	Earl Sellers,Rt 2, Box 446,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	20,444	1,858	80	4,017	6,215	0	0	0	0	1,793	13,963	34,407
S.Marietta Street	Mrs.Helen McMickle,Rt 2, Box 386,Clover SC 29710	0	0	0	10,132	3,000	418	1,015	2,785	0	0	0	0	1,256	8,474	18,606
South Point	Parks Carpenter,5Bowen Dr.Belmont NC 28012	75	0	75	6,464	1,602	507	1,677	2,831	0	0	0	0	0	6,617	13,156
Southside	Mrs.Dot Seward,124 Proctor St.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,434	516	200	243	307	0	0	0	0	0	1,067	2,702
Springfield	Church letter not received															
Stanley First	Mrs.Peggy Garrison,Box 361,Stanley NC 28164	0	0	0	33,587	2,300	1,651	3,599	8,697	0	190	0	100	3,742	20,279	53,866
Stowe Memorial	Tammy Lawing,608 North St.,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	1,243	525	0	434	1,067	0	0	0	0	104	2,120	3,372
Sunnyside	Billie Wright,117 E.Sunset Ln,Bessemer City28016	0	0	0	2,905	1,245	157	348	544	0	0	0	0	530	2,826	5,732
Sunset Forest	Mrs.Moena Heffner,Rt 5,Box 258,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4,122	1,015	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	2,483	4,498	8,620
Sunset Lane	Viola Burnette,Rt 6,Box 213,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	677	226	0	0	82	0	677	0	0	903	1,898	2,575
Taylor Memorial	Mrs.Billie Epley,105 Venus Ave.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	5,201	853	0	361	1,201	0	0	0	0	0	2,415	7,616
Temple	Miss Cindy Poole,1577 Rolling Meadow Ln,Gastonia	0	0	0	25,878	1,320	469	963	2,437	0	0	0	0	38	5,227	31,105
Trinity	Linda Willis,1002 N.6th St.Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	657	131	30	160	216	0	30	30	30	39	666	1,323
Tuckaseege	Lorene Johnson, Rt 1,Box 138C.Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	21,119	1,901	218	802	4,400	0	0	0	0	2,596	9,917	31,036
United	Mrs.Anna Rose Woodring,1869 Hilltop Cr,Gastonia	0	0	0	4,909	1,227	0	600	600	0	0	0	0	5,000	7,427	12,336
Unity, Belmont	Mrs.Gertrude Goins,113 Kee Rd.Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	13,918	1,338	698	1,128	3,184	0	0	0	0	3,397	9,745	23,663
Unity,Gastonia	Mrs.Libby Mabry,2203 Twin Ave.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	38,851	3,879	994	1,517	8,227	284	852	284	426	4,593	21,056	59,907
Victory	Mrs.Otelia Eldridge,223 Dixon Cr.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	13,785	2,436	339	1,005	2,242	0	0	0	0	0	6,022	19,807
West Franklin Ave.	Betty Jo Clinton,426 S.Linwood,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	9,920	1,548	864	710	2,193	0	0	0	0	600	5,915	15,835
Woodlawn	Mrs.Jane M.Saunders,39 N.Main St.Lowell 28098	0	0	0	9,210	2,000	1,009	1,731	1,958	0	0	0	0	2,077	8,775	17,985
under watchcare Glory Road																
TOTALS:		75	10,517	10,589	1,051,862	137,460	61,010	95,991	232,088	4,121	6,722	4137	904	104,942	654,095	1,681,357

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Gaston

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Moderator: Rev. Dan Silver

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	26 No church type missions started during the year	29 No church type missions currently operating	30 No other type missions started during the year	31 No other type missions currently operating	32 No. Sun. Sch. Dropout	33 Christian day school enrollment	34 ($) Anne Armistrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday school classes	36 N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	37 Number of revivals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project	41 Library	42 Deacon F.M.P.	43 S.S. Lead. Prep. Week	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 Auto. data processing	46 Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	47 Minutes microfilmed	48 Evangelism committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 Brotherhood Lead. Week	51 Seminary study	52 Christian Life Comm	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y N Yes No											
Alexander Memorial	Joe Mitchell,106 9th St.,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	18	0	300	4	R	1	0	0	2	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n
Alexis	None	0	0	0	0	28	0	2,251	15	N	1	0	0	23	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
Anthony Grove	Howard Newton, Rt 1, Crouse NC 28033	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	3	N	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n
Belmont First	Dr.Martin Murphy,207 Merewood Rd.,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	36	0	3,535	15	N	1	0	0	16	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	y
Belmont East	Richard Cherry, Rt 1,Box 181A,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	15	0	736	14	R	1	0	0	0	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	y
Berea	Bobby Byrd, 336 King David Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	36	0	787	5	N	1	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n
Bessemer City,First	Coye Hovis, Rt 2, Box 902,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,581	12	N	2	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y
Bethany	Kenny Lane, 2458 Myers St.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	2	N	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bethel	Barry Gantt,1905 Hunt Ave.,Gastonia NC 28052	2	2	0	0	14	0	0	2	N	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bethlehem	Ronnie Bercknan, 1227 Churchill Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,363	4	N	3	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bingham Memorial	Bobby Grigg,609 E.Florida Ave.Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	32	0	211	5	N	2	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n
Brookleigh	Hall Mauney,505 N.Chestnut St.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	74	0	212	5	N	1	0	0	0	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n
Calvary	Billy J.Deaton,611 W.Hillcrest Ave.Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	28	0	628	7	N	2	0	0	28	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n
Catawba Heights	Jim Cope,107 Hillcrest Dr.,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	154	0	1,673	15	R	2	0	0	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n
Cedar Grove	Alvin Garver,1927 Ballard Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	10	0	182	4	N	2	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n
Centerview	Ron Watts,103 Pinewood Circle,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	13	0	531	5	N	1	0	0	0	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n
Chapel	Hudson Jones,1120 S.Main St.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	1	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y
Chapel Grove	Leon Collis, Rt 1,Box 553,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	20	0	4,276	11	N	2	0	0	24	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Cherryville First	Joe Alexander, Rt 3,Roy Eaker Rd.,Cherryville NC28021	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,948	0	R	2	0	0	3	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y
Cherryville Second	Hinkle Rayfield,Jr.,Rt 2,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	8	0	317	5	N	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Chestnut Ridge	Miles Gantt,Rt 4,Box 29,Cherryville NC 28021	0	0	0	0	12	0	385	7	N	2	0	0	0	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n
Christ Community	Church letter not received																									
Community	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	520	0	N	1	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y
Cramerton First	Rhett Cozart,610 Ridgeway Dr.,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,365	10	N	1	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n
Cramerton West	James Gunther,1110 Craig Ave. Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	27	0	995	9	N	3	0	0	0	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	y

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Dallas	Barron Lee,2206 Wilson Dr.,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,660	7	N	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	y
Fairview	Howard Kanipe,2002 Monticello Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	17	0	236	5	N	2	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n		n	y	n	y
Faith,Belmont	Floyd Dockery,5th St.,Ext.Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	R	2	0	0	0	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Faith,Bessemer City	John Buchanan,307 S.12th St.,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	14	N	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Faith,Gastonia	Fred Tatham,506 S.Linwood St.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	18	0	529	1	N	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Flint Groves	Dr.Horace L.Cline,1230 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1	24	0	1,601	1	R	2	0	0	39	y	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	n
Fraley Memorial	Andrew Jordan,2717 Sunset Dr.,Ranlo,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	397	4	N	2	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Friendship	Virgil Harper, Rt 1,Box 112A, Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	633	9	N	1	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Gaston	Grady Hedgepeth, Rt 1,Box 435, Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	16	0	479	3	N	2	0	0	7	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Gastonia First	Ira Foote, 4960 Union Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	46	0	6,451	20	R	1	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	y
Gastonia East	Carter Starnes,702 Carlton Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	14	0	1,392	14	R	1	0	0	17	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y
Gateway	Darry Worrells,714 N.Modena St.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	15	0	150	3	N	2	0	1	0	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Grace,Gastonia	Sam Locklear,2412 Essen Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	81	0	800	7	N	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Grace,Mt.Holly	None	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	3	N	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Hardin	Carroll Propst, Rt 3,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,060	4	N	2	0	0	0	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n		n	n
Harmony	Boyce Flowers,Rt 3, Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0		0	264	2	N	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Hickory Grove	Fred D.Caldwell, Rt 2,Box 259,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0		0	2,220	9	N	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	y
High Shoals, First	Lester McGinnis, PO Box 304,High Shoals NC 28077	0	0	0	0	12	0	430	6	N	1	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y
Hillview	Reid Woods, 2201 Devon Dr.,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	11	0	260	1	N	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Holland Memorial	B.D.Calhoun,Jr.,114 E.Georgia Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	410	2	N	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 306, McAdenville NC 28101	0	0	0	0	10	0	714	4	N	2	0	0	0	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
Long Creek Memorial	Gus Harper, 218 Starview Ln,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	5	0	2,700	8	N	1	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n		n	y
Loray	Gerald Tate, Rt 2, Box 492A,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	36	0	4,060	14	R	1	0	0	40	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y
Love Memorial	Joe Clubb,III,4213 Queensberry Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	28	0	2,434	10	N	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	25	0	639	5	N	2	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n

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Gaston

State North Carolina

Moderator Rev. Dan Silver

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No church type missions started during the year	29 No church type missions currently operating	30 No other type missions started during the year	31 No other type missions currently operating	32 No. Non-Sunday School Members	33 Christian day school enrollment	34 ($) Anne Armstrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday school classes	36 N - none R - radio TV - TV B - both	37 Number of revivals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project	41 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No: Library	42 Deacon F.M.P.	43 S.S. Lead. Prep. Week	44 Baptist Data in Study	45 Auto. data processing	46 Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	47 Minutes microfilmed	48 Evangelism committee	49 Annuity Board protection plan	50 Brotherhood Lead. Week	51 Seminary study	52 Christian Life Comm	53 State paper in budget
McAdenville	Kenneth Botts, Box 276,McAdenville NC 28101	0	1	0	0	10	0	1,008	6	N	2	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Macedonia	Bill Givens,2329 Skyland Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	7	0	215	4	N	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Maranatha	Johnny Gantt, Rt 1,Box 156,Kings Mountain NC 28086	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	3	N	3	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Midway	Reggie Davis,728 Glenn,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	20	0	187	3	N	2	0	0	0	n	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Mt. Beulah	Dean Moffitt, Rt 1,Box 114,Bessemer CIty NC 28016	0	0	0	0	13	0	2,109	5	N	2	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
Mt. Holly, First	Harold Helton,PO Box 745, Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	0	39	0	2,467	14	R	1	0	0	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y
Mt. Holly, Second	Mason Simpson,211 Wood St.,Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	5	N	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n
Mt. Zion	None	0	0	0	2	8	0	801	10	R	3	0	0	0	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	y	y	n	y
New Heights	Eddie Whitener,Rt 7, Box 510,Lincolnton NC 28092	0	0	0	0	45	0	550	4	N	2	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	y
New Hope	Lee Brown,901 Sunrise Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	15	0	1,033	9		1	0	0	0	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	N	2	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
New Life, Stanley	W.Max Shelton,Lucia Rd.,Box 122,Stanley NC 28164	0	0	0	0	2	0	800	5	N	2	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y
North Main	Larry Lowe,Lucia Acres,Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	0	10	0	261	2	N	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Northside	Gordon Smith, 705 Lower Dallas Rd.,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	17	0	327	2	N	2	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	8	0	25	3	N	2	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Parkwood	Jack Friday, 1745 Montclair,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	151	0	2,450	20	R	2	0	0	18	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n
Plainview	Melvin Huntsinger, Rt 3, Box 63A,Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	6	0	310	5	N	1	0	0	0	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Providence	Donnie McCurry,1262 Huntsmoor Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	19	0	802	8	N	3	0	0	1	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Rankin Lake	Charles Meares, Rt 1, Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	63	0	1,606	6	N	2	0	0	18	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y
Ranlo	Lewis Denton, 1301 Castlegate Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,615	9	N	2	0	0	0	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Ridge	David Derreberry,2427 Pebblestone Ct.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	46	0	1,440	12	R	3	0	0	2	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Ridgeview	Roscoe Howie,509 S.Forest Ln,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	381	3	N	2	0	0	0	n	n	n		n	n	n	n		n		n	
Riverside	Donald G.Rhyne,Rt 2, Box 153,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	344	5	N	4	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Robinwood	Henry Parker,924 Robinwood Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	3	N	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Salem	Tom McGill,2763 Pennypark Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	2	N	2	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n

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Moderator: Rev. Dan Silver

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Sandy Plains	Jack C.Barbee,4905 Sparrow Rd.Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	15	0	927	12	N	2	0	1	0	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n
Seventh Avenue	Ken Stroupe,3411 Dove Ln,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	5	N	1	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Shady Grove	Mike Davis, Rt 1,Cherryville NC 28021	0	0	0	0	18	0	4,017	8	R	1	0	0	4	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y
S.Marietta Street	None	0	0	0	0	38	0	1,015	12	N	3	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y		n	y
South Point	Tom Causby, 21 Bowen Dr.,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	61	0	1,677	6	R	2	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	y
Southside	Cliff Cloninger, 420 Donna Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	22	0	243	3	N	1	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n
Springfield	Church letter not received																										
Stanley First	Steve McLean,117 Greendale Dr.Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	37	0	3,299	13	N	1	0	0	7	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Stowe Memorial	Melvin Millings,224 Hazeline Ave.,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	15	0	437	60	B	1	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Sunnyside	Larry G.Wright,117 E.Sunset Ln,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	348	2	N	2	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer,526 Woodlawn Ave.Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		n	n	n	
Sunset Lane	Joe Meadows,104 Helen Ave.,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	4	N	1	0	1	0	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Taylor Memorial	Bob Crane,4813 Little Mtn. Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	17	0	361	3	N	1	1	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Temple	Ken Brown,326 Brentwood Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	6	0	963	9	N	2	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y
Trinity	Don Scism, Rt 3,Box 476D,Bessemer City NC 28016	0	0	0	0	7	0	160	2	N	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Tuckaseege	Houston Allison,207 Belton Ave.Mt.Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	0	18	0	802	9	N	3	0	0	49	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y
United	Jack Ellington, Rt 1,Box 125, Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	59	0	600	4	N	2	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Unity, Belmont	Fred Helton,208 Browntown Rd.,Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	28	0	1,128	6	N	1	0	0	1	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y
Unity, Gastonia	William H. Hedrick,2326 Hedgewood Circle,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	0	36	0	1,517	16	N	2	0	0	1	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
Victory	Ronnie Withers,2208 Richland Ave.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,005	6	N	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	y
West Franklin Ave.	Sidney Myers, Rt 1,Box 166K, Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	0	32	0	710	5	N	1	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	y
Woodlawn	Ed Walker, 1825 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	29	0	1,730	8	N	3	0	0	0	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	y
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Catawba Heights	
Centerview	
Chapel	
Grace	
Hickory Grove	
Lakeview	
McAdenville	Reita Spence
Mt. Holly 1st	Yates Campbell
Mt. Holly 2nd	
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
Tuckaseege	
MISSIONS	
Rankin Hill (McAdenville)	
2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont 1st	
Cramerton 1st	
East Belmont,	
Faith, Belmont	
Friendship	
New Life	
Providence	James Barnes
Riverside	Eugene Johns
Robinwood	
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Memorial	
Unity	
United	
W. Cramerton	
3. DALLAS-STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	
Gaston	
Hardin	
Hillview	
High Shoals	Robert Withers
Long Creek Mem.	Roy Moore
New Heights	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
Stanley 1st	
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville 1st	
Cherryville 2nd	Dan Silver
Mt. Beulah	James Lowery
Mt. Zion	
Oak Grove	
Shady Grove	

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5. BESSEMER CITY	
Bessemer City 1st	
Bessemer City 2nd	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	
Faith, B. C.	Glenn Caldwell
Harmony	Tim McClure
Holland Memorial	
Laurel Wood	
Maranatha	
Sunnyside	
Trnity	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
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Loray	Mike Sepaugh
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Midway	
Temple	
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W. Franklin	
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Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia 1st	
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Ridge	Nancy Brandon
Salem	
S. Marietta St.	
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	
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Bethel	
Bethlehem	
East Gastonia	
Flint Groves	
Fraley Memorial	
Grace	
Lowell First	Marvin Willis
Gateway	Bob Winecoff
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Ranlo	
Seventh Ave.	
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Held with

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Gastonia, N. C. 28052
October 21, 1982

First Baptist Church
Bessemer City, N. C. 28016
October 22, 1982

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held With

First Baptist Church
Mount Holly, N. C. 28120

Grace Baptist Church
Gastonia, N. C. 28052

Thursday and Friday, October 20-21, 1983

Preacher—Max Pendleton

Alternate—Jack Painter

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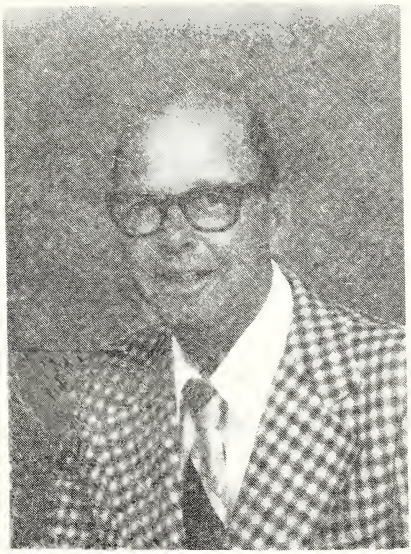

FRED STROUPE
1920-1982

Fred Stroupe was born on August 13, 1920 to the late Peter R. and Celia P. Stroupe. He attended Arlington Elementary School and Gastonia High School. Mr. Stroupe was married to Edith Mitcham on April 3, 1943. They had two sons: Harley F. (Mitch) and Jonathan H. (Jon) Stroupe.

Mr. Stroupe served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #369.

Mr. Stroupe attended Temple Baptist Church as a youth and was active in several other Baptist Churches (served on deaco nboard and taught adult mens Bible classes for 20 years). He joined Providence Baptist Church in 1974 where he was called to preach. Mr. Stroupe was licensed to preach in 1975 and was ordained at Providence Baptist Church on June 27, 1976.

Mr. Stroupe supplied at several Baptist churches before being called to Browntown Baptist Church the first Sunday of April 1976. In 1979 property on Oak Trail in Belmont was purchased from Alfred and Edith Smith. The church was moved to this location and remodeled. The service was held in September of 1979 at the new location. The membership grew from 30 active members to a membership of 102.

Mr. Stroupe died October 22, 1982 at his home. His widow now resides in Gastonia, N. C.

DEDICATION

THE REV. EDWARD DeROY WELLS
1915-1982

The Rev. Edward DeRoy Wells was born September 10, 1915 and died March 18, 1982.

Rev. Wells was a graduate of Wingate College, Wingate, N. C., and Queens College, Charlotte, N. C. where he was president of the Men's Student Body. He attended the Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana; and graduated from Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Rev. Wells served in World War II as a VFW chaplain.

His pastorates include the following churches:

Peaceful Valley Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.
Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.
Davidson Baptist Church, Davidson, N. C.
North Main Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, N. C.
(where he served for the past 15 years)

Surviving Rev. Wells are his wife, Audrey Hallman Wells; a son, DeRoy G. Wells of Gaffney, S. C.; two daughters, Ms. Donna Wells, and Mrs. Robert Wallace (Sissy), both of Charlotte, N. C. He leaves four grandsons, Duke Wells, Bobby, Brian, and Brandon Wallace.

Rev. Wells' funeral service was conducted by his son-in-law, Dr. Robert M. Wallace, Jr., and the Rev. Robert Deese.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTONIA

The First Baptist Church was organized in 1876 with twenty-nine charter members gathering in a building 20 feet by 40 feet in size. The location was near the spot where East Baptist Church now stands. A Baptist Sunday School with one hundred members had been in existence for nearly a year prior to this organizational meeting. Previous to 1875 Gastonia did not exist and in this year the Southern Railway built its station. Therefore the history of First Baptist is parallel to that of the city. The church dwindled in attendance with the shift of the city's population westward. A reorganizational meeting in 1885 took place on the corner of Long and Marietta Streets. Just before the turn of the century the Sunday School enrollment grew to 416. For $7,000 the church purchased the lots on the corner of Franklin Avenue and South Street, on which it now stands.

Enthusiasm for a new building began in June, 1918, but actual construction did not begin until October, 1921. The cornerstone was laid June 2, 1922, and on August 12, 1923, the opening services were held.

First Baptist Church has had the following pastors during the life of the church: P. R. Elam, A. P. Pugh, G. P. Webb, J. Booth, D. W. Thomasson, A. L. Stough, J. A. White, F. C. Hickson, E. F. Jones, Charles Durham, W. F. Watson, W. H. Reddish, W. C. Barrett, B. A. Bowers, V. Ward Barr and A. Douglas Aldrich.

The Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich was called as pastor in May, 1963, and he assumed his duties on July 15. One year later, on July 1, 1964, the church burned its note for the educational building and became debt-free. On October 1, 1966, the renovation processse of the sanctuary were begun at approximate cost of $600,000. This work was completed in August, 1967, with the first services being held on August 20.

The years have been dedicated to shaping the ministry of First Baptist Church to meet the needs of persons caught in the midst of rapidly changing life styles. As a downtown church, the First Baptist family is facing the complex problems of a decaying inner city, while at the same time attempting to maintain a vital ministry of Christian worship, education, witness, ministry and missionary outreach. During the 1960's and 1970's a major emphasis has been placed upon the development of a high quality, inclusive ministry of music that involves all age levels in the church. Training and education of our people has been given increased attention.

During 1975, a little more than nineteen acres of property on Union Road were purchased for just under $90,000. First Baptist is now in the process of preparing to renovate the present facilities and to build a Family Life Center on the Union Road property.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BESSEMER CITY

The town of Bessemer City was chartered in 1892 and the entire town was planned with streets, avenues and parks. It is located in a beautiful valley between Whetstone Mountain and Crowders Mountain.

The First Baptist Church was organized in April 1897 with seventeen charter members, and The Rev. A. M. Ross was the first pastor with a part time salary of $125.00 per year with the Baptist State Convention paying $60.00 of this amount. The congregation first met in the Methodist Episcopal Church and for a short time in the Methodist Protestant Church. The Baptists began their first building in 1900 at their present location. The present auditorium was built in 1921, and the main educational building was erected in 1949. The Children's Building was dedicated in 1975. A very accommodating parsonage, completed in 1965, is located on Texas Avenue. The value of all the property is approximately a million dollars.

The church joined the South Fork Baptist Association in 1897 and transferred membership to the Kings Mountain Association in 1901. The Gaston Baptist Association was organized in 1919 and this church was one of the 34 charter members.

In these eighty-five years the church has had seventeen pastors. In the early years some of these stayed only a year or two.

The church has served as a church home for over three thousand people. A church history of 131 pages was published in 1972 covering the first seventy-five years of the church. All pastors are pictured with biographical data along with the pictures and data about seven members who went into full time Christian service.

The First Baptist Church helped in establishing the following churches: Mountain View, Bingham, Sunset Lane, Chestnut Ridge, Trinity.

In the recorded years of affiliation with the Gaston Baptist Association this church has received contrbiution of two and a half million dollars with over a half million going for missions.

The church has enjoyed a blessed fellowship and seeks a balance in evangelism, education, stewardship and missions.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
64th Annual Session

Moderator: Dan Silver Clerk: Sandra Tate Vice-Moderator: Marvin Willis

First Day October 21 First Baptist, Gastonia

3:30 Registration

4:00 Worship
Hymn 132
Scripture and Prayer ..... Walter Long

4:10 Committee Reports:
Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
Program ..... Herman Motsinger
Welcome ..... A. Douglas Aldrich
Nominating ..... James Revis
Committee on Committees ..... Ronnie Hinson
Stewardship ..... Russell Hinton
Missions ..... Tim McClure

4:35 Organizational Reports:
W. M. U. ..... Juanita Meares
Brotherhood ..... Bill Mauney
Church Training ..... Raleigh Castelloe
Sunday School ..... Harry McCall

5:00 Miscellaneous Business

5:10 Let's Sing—Hymn 307
Special Music ..... Minister's Choir

5:25 Annual Sermon ..... Richard Hicks
Alternate: Max Pendleton

6:00 Supper

EVENING FIRST DAY

6:30 Registration for those not previously registered

7:00 Worship
Hymn 138
Scripture and Prayer ..... Frank Koger

7:10 Associational Missions:
Moderator ..... Dan Silver
Executive Committee ..... James Barnes
Treasurer ..... Fred West
Finance ..... Max Robinson
New Staff Members ..... Richard N. Spencer

7:30 Director of Christian Social Ministries ..... Yates Campbell

7:50 Director of Missions ..... Richard Spencer

8:10 Worship
Hymn 374
Music for Worship—First Baptist, Gastonia ..... Charles Durant, Director

8:20 Message—"Strengthening Families" ..... Dr. Charles Petty

Second Day October 22 First Baptist, Bessemer City

3:30 Registration for those not previously registered

4:00 Worship
Hymn 255
Scripture and Prayer ..... John Kinnaman

4:10 Welcome ..... A. A. Bailey

4:15 Memorials ..... Lama Herring

4:25 Miscellaneous Business:
Historian ..... J. D. Williams
Evangelism ..... Raymond White
Librarian ..... Johnnie Morton

4:55 Hymn 280

5:00 World Missions:
Foreign Missions ..... Chuck Gardner, Missionary to Taiwan

5:20 State Missions ..... Burke Holland, Director, Chaplaincy and Language Missions, Baptist State Convention

5:40 Recognition of other Institutions and Agencies

6:00 Supper

EVENING SECOND DAY

6:45 Worship
Hymn 334
Scripture and Prayer ..... Sidney Oxendine

6:55 Report of Resolutions Committee

7:05 Miscellaneous Business

7:25 Update on Bold Missions Thrust

7:40 Hymn 397
Music for Worship—First Baptist, Bessemer City ..... Lynn Lowery, Director

7:55 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Raymond White

8:30 Adjourn

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1982-1983

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Mrs. Melba Hall ..... Part-time Secretary
Mr. Ken Bowlin ..... Custodian

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Kerry Clippard ..... Alexis Baptist, Stanley

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Rev. Mike Sepaugh (Unexpired term of Eugene Johns .... Temple, Gastonia
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Dr. Robert Winecoff ..... East Gastonia

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1984—Dr. Bob Bodenhamer (Chairman) ..... Grace, Gastonia
Robert Bingham, 329 Dublin Ct., Gastonia ..... Woodlawn, Lowell

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1983—Rev. James Revis ..... Victory
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1983—Rev. Michael Sepaugh ..... Temple

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1983—Atty. Richard D. Laws (Chairman), 504 Clinton Dr. ..... E. Gastonia

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Rev. Andy Raines ..... Mt. Beulah

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1983—Rev. William Abrams ..... South Point
Rev. Jess Ballew (Unexpired term of Marvin Willis) ..... Centerview

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11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

1985—Rev. Alan Sinclair ..... Chapel, Mt. Holly
1984—Rev. Bruce Bradley ..... Second, Mt. Holly
1983—Rev. Eugene Johns (Chairman) ..... First, Cramerton

12. SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP COMMITTEE

1985—Rev. Fain Farmer (Chairman) ..... Hardin
1984—Andrew Jordan, 2717 Sunset Dr., Ranlo, Gastonia ..... Fraley Memorial
1983—T. R. Thomas, 811 Normandy View, Gastonia ..... Midway

13. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

1985—Rev. Ronnie Hinson ..... Macedonia
Rev. Jack Stafford ..... Lakeview
1984—Rev. Joe Campbell ..... First, High Shoals
Rev. John Kinnaman, 2115 Helen Dr., Gastonia
1983—Rev. David McMahan (Chairman) ..... Love Memorial
Rev. Robert Cloninger ..... Rankin Lake

14. RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE

1985—Rev. James Lowery ..... Chapel Grove
Rev. Larry Gaddis ..... Faith, Belmont
1984—Rev. Charles Ingle ..... New Heights
Rev. M. O. Owens, 829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia ..... Parkwood
Joe Pope, Chapel Grove Rd., Gastonia ..... Chapel Grove
1983—Juanita Meares, Rt. 1, Box 192, Dallas ..... Rankin Lake
Donnie Cann, 211 Belwood Dr., Belmont ..... Providence
Gene Brown (Chairman), 1817 Burt Ave., Gastonia ..... Flint Groves

15. RETREAT (Scheduling and Policy) COMMITTEE

1985—Ronnie Grant, Rt. 1, Box 170, Dallas ..... Gaston Baptist
Blair Carr, 2260 Rhyne Carter Rd., Gastonia ..... Flint Groves
Robert W. Erwin, Sr., 101 E. Catawba St., Belmont ..... S. Marietta
1984—Rev. Gene Hale, 805 E. Catawba St., Belmont
Rev. Jimmie Farmer (Unex. term of Gerry Davis) ..... Unity, Gastonia
1983—Rev. Mack Pressley (Chairman) ..... Tuckaseege
Rev. Bob Bodenhamer ..... Grace, Gastonia
Rev. James Revis (Unexpired term of Joel Jenkins) ..... Victory

16. REST HOME TRUSTEES

1985—Bobby Faulkenberry, 309 Gaston Ave., Mt. Holly ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
J. E. Clark, 708 McAdenville Ave., McAdenville ..... 1st, McAdenville
Eleanor Craig, P. O. Box 296, Stanley ..... First, Stanley
Rev. Westle Johnson ..... Ridge
Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia ..... First, Gastonia
1984—Rev. Max Pendleton ..... Catawba Heights
Rev. Arthur Hottel ..... Providence
Rev. Ray England ..... Bingham Memorial
Rev. Robert Cloninger ..... Rankin Lake
Mrs. Sue Payne, Rt. 6, Box 242B, Gastonia ..... Fairview
1983—Arthur Blue, 1000 Rudd Rd., Gastonia ..... Parkwood, Gastonia
Howard Teague (Chrmn), 704 McAdenville Ave., Lowell ..... Lowell 1st
Clyde Brackett, 301 S. Linwood, Gastonia ..... Parkwood
Frances Cook, 107 S. Kirkland Ave., Elkin, NC 28621 ..... Gast. East
Calvin Arrowood, 2520 Monticello Dr., Gastonia ..... Woodlawn

17. CRISIS FUND COMMITTEE

Fred West Douglas Mincey Forrest Jenkins
Mrs. Jean Clippard Mrs. Faye Gillespie

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1983

Brookleigh	5th
Harmony	5th
Maranatha	5th
Chapel Grove	20th
Sandy Plains	20th
Bethany	25th
Northside	25th
Robinwood	25th
South Point	25th
Oak Grove	35th
Ridge	35th
Belmont	35th
Mt. Holly	45th
Hardin	55th
Woodlawn	55th
Flint Groves	60th
Alexis	80th
Cherryville, First	90th
Hickory Grove	110th
Stanley, First	130th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."—Co. 4:12

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Letters received in Association Office by October 15)

1. Unity, Belmont
2. Lowell, First
3. Riverside
4. Mt. Zion
5. Grace, Gastonia
6. United, Gastonia
7. N. Main St.
8. High Shoals, First
9. Stowe Memorial
10. Mt. Beulah
11. Ridgeview
12. Sunset Forest
13. Cramerton, First
14. Cedar Grove
15. Shady Grove
16. Berea
17. Mt. Holly, First
18. Sandy Plains
19. Taylor Memorial
20. Providence
21. Bingham Memorial
22. Gaston, Dallas
23. Chapel Grove
24. Fraley Memorial
25. Hardin
26. Cherryville, Second
27. South Marietta St.
28. Bethlehem
29. Brookleigh
30. Harmony
31. Long Creek Memorial
32. Unity, Gastonia
33. Northside
34. Ridge
35. Victory
36. New Hope
37. Mt. Holly, Second
38. Macedonia
39. Chapel
40. Woodlawn
41. Sunset Lane
42. New Life, Stanley
43. Ranlo
44. West Franklin
45. Tuckaseege
46. Temple
47. Rankin Lake
48. Alexis
49. Love Memorial
50. Plainview
51. Hickory Grove
52. McAdenville
53. Gateway
54. Bethel
55. Chestnut Ridge
56. Cherryville, First
57. Calvary
58. New Hope
59. Cramerton, West
60. Dallas
61. Springfield
62. Belmont, East
63. Midway
64. Gastonia, First
65. Bessemer City, First
66. Sunnyside
67. Seventh Avenue
68. Belmont, First
69. Stanley, First
70. Gastonia, First
71. Flint Groves
72. Bethany
73. Loray
74. Anthony Grove
75. Grace, Mt. Holly
76. Friendship
77. Community

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All pastors are members of General Board
(If none are shown, not shown on letter)

Alexander Memorial—Not received
Alexis—Mr. Claude Bynum, Mr. Mike Snow
Anthony Grove—Mr. Larry Craig, Mrs. Peggy McSwain
Belmont, East—Mr. Ronald Howard
Belmont, First
Berea—Mr. John Barkley, Mr. Jack Rhyne
Bessemer City, First—Mr. Eugene Bumgardner, Mr. Calvin May
Bethany—Mr. Kenny Lane, Mr. Ricky Tanner, Mr. David Harvell
Bethel
Bethlehem—Rev. Wade McKnight
Bingham Memorial—Mr. Jerry Taylor, Mr. Danny Williams
Brookleigh—Mr. Harry Hughes
Calvary—Mr. Bill Deaton, Mr. Coleman Lee
Catawba Hights—Mr. Doug Ewing, Mr. J. C. Scott
Centerview—Mr. Roscoe Lathan, Mr. Clinton King
Chapel, Mt. Holly—Mr. Ray Massey
Chapel Grove
Cherryville, First
Cherryville, Second
Chestnut Ridge
Community—Mr. Earl Withers, Mr. Ross Bumgardner, Mr. Paul Petty
Cramerton, First—Mr. Bill Moss, Mr. Howard Price
Cramerton, West—Mr. Claude Burdette, Mr. Fred Foster
Dallas—Mr. Woodrow Green, Mr. Grady Price
Faith, Bessemer City
Faith, Gastonia
Flint Groves—Mr. Claude Shore, Mr. Jay McNamara
Fraley Memorial—Mr. Andrew Jordan, Mr. J. W. Crews, Jr.
Friendship—Rev. A. P. Millen, Mr. Mack Liner
Gaston
Gastonia, East—Mr. J. B. Cole, Jr., Mr. James Coleman
Gastonia, First—Mr. Forest Roberts, Mr. Bruce Yelton
Gateway—Mrs. Helen Hudspeth, Mrs. Virginia Raily
Grace, Gastonia—Mr. G. B. Talley, Mr. Sam Michaels
Grace, Mt. Holly—Mr. Stan Allman, Mr. Robert Perry
Hardin—Mr. Tommy Boggs
Harmony, Mr. Sam Scott, Jr., Mr. Bob Flowers
Hickory Grove—Mr. Pat Patterson, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Paul Clemmer, Jr., Mr. Larry Smith
High Shoals, First—Mr. Marshall Rhyne, Mr. Willie Baker, Mr. Lamar Friday
Hillview
Holland Memorial—Mr. B. D. Calhoun, Jr., Mr. Mike Anthony
Lakeview—Mr. Dan Tallent, Mr. Richard Price
Long Creek Memorial—Mr. O. R. Costner, Mr. Jack Withers
Loray—Mr. Joe Styers
Love Memorial—Mr. Joe Clubb, Mr. W. C. Carringer
Lowell, First—Mrs. Delane Poteat
Macedonia—Mr. Clayton Clark, Mr. Jack Raxter
Maranatha—Mr. Johnny Mayes, Mr. Clayborn Bloomer, Jr.
McAdenville—Mr. Joe Abernathy, Mr. Harvey D. Roberts
Midway—Mr. Glenn Green, Mr. Bill Helms
Mt. Beulah—Mr. Ed Moore, Mr. Dean Moffitt
Mt. Holly, First—Mr. Harold Helton, Mr. Richard Thomas
Mt. Holly, Second—Rev. C. C. Roberts, Mr. Russell Cannon
Mt. Zion—Mr. Willie Lavery, Mrs. Ruby Black
New Heights, High Shoals—Mr. Jim Rankin, Mrs. Doris Rankin
New Hope—Mr. Lee Brown
New Life, Stanley
North Main—Mr. Larry Lowe
Northside—Rev. Yates W. Campbell

Oak Grove
Parkwood—Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. Harley Lovingood
Plainview—Mr. Wilbur Walters, Mr. Steve Patterson
Providence—Mr. Jake Schrum, Mrs. Ruth Hottel
Rankin Lake—Mr. Hermon Reeves, Mr. Larry Blake, Mr. Neal Carpenter
Ranlo—Mr. & Mrs. Bud Anthony, Mr. Ernest Ensley
Ridge—Mr. Steve Barker, Mr. Parker Snyder
Ridgeviw—Mr. Jim McGhee, Mr. Banks Rumfelt
Riverside
Robinwood—Mr. Henry Parker
Salem
Sandy Plains—Mr. Neal Warren, Mr. Robert Smith
Seventh Avenue
Shady Grove—Rev. Amos Kiser, Mr. J. P. Hord
South Marietta Street—Mr. Tom Bean, Mr. Leno Hawkins
South Point—Mr. Otis Martin, Mr. Clyde Clark
Southside—Mrs. Dot Seward, Mr. Cliff Cloninger
Springfield
Stanley, First—Mr. Bob McGee, Mr. Larry Capps
Stowe Memorial—Mr Melvin Milling, Mr. Murley Anderson
Sunnyside—Mr. Larry Wright
Sunset Forest—Mr. Torrence Smith, Mr. Hoyte Cope
Sunset Lane—Mr. David Hardin, Mr. Joe Meadows
Taylor Memorial—Mr. Wink Stroupe, Mr. Clarence Epley
Temple—Mr. Dean Stewart, Ms. Lori Stewart
Trinity
Tuckaseege—Mr. Vance Furr, Jr., Mr. Robert Osment
United
Unity, Belmont—Mrs. Rita Spence
Unity, Gastonia
Victory—Mr. Robert Murray Mr. Lewis Enloe
West Franklin Avenue—Mr. Sid Myers, Mr. Fred Davis
Woodlawn—George and Alma Waldrop

MESSENGERS

(A requirement for remaining a member of the association is to have messengers present at the annual meeting.)

Alexander Memorial—R. T. Buckner, P. W. Bailey.
Alexis—Mrs. Rachel Stroupe, Bonnie H. Ledford, Mrs. Jean Clippard, Claude P. Bynum, Lena A. Bynum, Kerry W. Clippard, M. O. Owens, Jr.
Anthony Grove—Harold D. Miller, Pat Newton, Carolyn Houser, Howard Newton, Mary Newton.
Belmont, East—James P. Raines, E. K. Adams, Bessie Mae Adams, Rev. Barry Chambers, Mrs. Barry Chambers.
Belmont, First—J. G. Gullick, J. D. Williams, Leona C. Gullick, Jack A. Painter.
Bessemer City, First—Lynn R. Lowery, Cecile C. Tate, Jan Peck, A. A. Bailey, Claude F. Lipford, Faye Guffey, Floyd Noblett, Mike Criswell, Claude Hopper, Bill Broome, Barbara Broome.
Bethany—Vickie Spivey, Martha Hope.
Bethlehem—Ghanim Shihada, Omo Leitha Shihada, Eugene Heafner, Wade A. McKnight.
Bingham Memorial—Lucille Jenkins, Rev. Curtis R. England, Mrs. Ray England, Ray W. England.
Brookleigh—Richard E. Hicks, Cynthia L. Starr.
Calvary—Mrs. A. P. Millen, A. P. Millen, Billy Deaton, Coleman Lee.
Catawba Heights—Ruby Loftin, Mrs. Myrtle Huffstetler, Beulah Abernathy, Logan Huffstetler, Cindy Payne, Lois Crawford, Max Pendleton.
Cedar Grove—Rev. Tommy Owenby, Margaret James.
Centerview—Beth Brittain, Kitty Helms, Mrs. Vivian Liles, Jess Ballew.
Chapel—Allan Sinclair. Louise Massey, Betty Huitt.
Chapel Grove—Brenda Boyd, Beulah Christenberry, Mrs. Maggie Harrison, James A. Lowery, Dan Alexander, Ricky Watson.

Cherryville, First—John McGinnis, M.K. Paxton, Mrs. Verlene Paxton, Paul Mitchem, Larry J. Patterson, Jayne Minnix, Rev. Keith Love, J. Mike Minnix.
Cherryville, Second—Madeline Lynn, Dewey D. Lynn, Keith Love.
Chestnut Ridge—Wyona Pearson, Mary Helen Carpenter, Fred Bowen, Mitchell Pruitt, Sam Head.
Christ Community—Leola Floyd, Mary Davidson.
Community—Bertha Barnes, Ross Bumgarner, Sandra B. Tate, Ruby Bumgarner.
Cramerton, First—Edward F. Hudspeth, Mrs. Edward F. Hudspeth, Eugene Johns, Essie Hillard, Mrs. W. S. Haynie.
Cramerton, West—James Barnes.
Dallas—Grady Price, Mrs. Grady Price, Jack Bryant, Woodrow Green, Audrey Ledford, Mildred Green.
Fairview—Flay Payne, Melvin Perdue, Belle Perdue.
Faith, Gastonia—A. Renard Nolen.
Flint Groves—Claude Helton, Raleigh Castelloe, Jr.
Fraley Memorial—Russell Lee Hinton, Ruby Hines, John W. Crews, Jr., Barbara B. Bradley.
Friendship—Lucy Brumbalow, Bryce N. Black, Eliza H. Millen, Ruby G. Black, John Everette Wren.
Gaston—Hazel P. Boyd, Ellen Boyd.
Gastonia, East—Mrs. Lumas Eason, Dr. Robert Winecoff, Mrs. Addie Summey, Mary Brown, Paul G. Rhyne, Mrs. Robert J. Cook.
Gastonia, First—Darrell Totten, Ellese Spencer, Richard Spencer, Frank Koger, Lois Roberts, Forest Roberts, Lucille West, Fred West, Doug Aldrich, Mrs. A. D. Aldrich, Maude Peeler.
Gateway—Alma Mashburn.
Glory Road—George Locklear.
Grace, Gastonia—Mr. Frank Horton.
Grace, Mt. Holly—Sidney Oxendine, Sue Oxendine, Mrs. Evelyn Woods.
Harmony—Rose Dodgen, T. J. Terry, Buford Tate.
Hickory Grove—Addie Smith, Leonard Smith, Amanda Helms, Sally Abernathy, Vera Lineberger.
High Shoals, First—Joe A. Campbell.
Holland Memorial—Anita Battles, Kenneth Anthony, Mollie Whitt.
Lakeview—Jackie T. Stafford, Bill Barker, Willie Brittain, Cora Lee Jenkins.
Long Creek Memorial—Mary K. McGinnis, Charles E. Ledford, Mrs. L. G. Duckworth, Marvin C. McGinnis, Edna Pasour, Thelma Long, Betty Baumgarner.
Loray—Mrs. Love Dixon, Love Dixon, Raymond H. White, Jimmy Brown, Virgil F. Collette.
Love Memorial—Ellen Loftin, Mrs. Alpha F. Sronce, John Gaddis, Pearl Gaddis.
Lowell, First—Randy Godwin.
Macedonia—Ronnie Hinson, Jack Raxter, JoAnn Raxter, Pauline Reel, Elease Cole.
Maranatha—Johnnie Perry, Douglas E. Lovelace, Daniel J. Center, Johnny Mayes.
McAdenville—Ron Arndt, Mrs. Lottie Knowles, Mrs. Ollie Moore, Mrs. Bessie Rumfelt, Robert R. McMahan, Sr., Virginia McMahan.
Midway—Vernie Panther, Lester F. Panther, Glenn Greene, Gladys Green.
Mt. Beulah—Ida Henderson, Myrtle Mauney, Mrs. Sue Beam, Ethel Stroupe, William E. Beam.
Mt. Holly, First—C. C. Mullis, Jr., Mrs. Rachel Baker, Mrs. Blair Rhyne, John Bowden, Mrs. John Bowden, Julian Hall, Mrs. Harry M. McCall, Mrs. Julian Hall, H. M. McCall, Mrs. Baxter McIntosh.
Mt. Holly, Second—Laura Wilkie, Eva Wilson, Rev. C. C. Roberts, Richard Gaddis.
Mt. Zion—Marshall Craig, Ruby D. Black, Sally Helms, Hugh Helms, Wilma M. Willis.
New Hope—Judy Wells, Deco Alexander, Mrs. Gail Howell, Charles Howell, Jim Hovis, Peggy Hovis.
New Heights—Jeanette Godfrey, Leola Cook, Charles G. Ingle, Mrs. Charles Ingle.
New Life, Stanley—Rev. Franklin Hartman, Melvin L. Osborne, Robert E. Hill.
North Main Street—Claude Babb, Eureatha Poe, Ransom R. Bently, Lee R. Brooks, Mrs. Lee Brooks, Zelda Bently.
Northside—Glenn Caldwell.
Oak Grove—Odell Lynn, Rev. Thomas Ayers, David Ellis.
Parkwood—E. C. McFall, Fred C. Crisp, Dot Allred, Mrs. Wm. C. Wheless, Hoyle Allred.

Plainview—Raymond L. Walters, Mrs. Betty W. Pickelsimer, Lawton Neely, Blair Stroup, Ron Evans.
Providence—Olan Daves, Mrs. Jeanette Hilton, Arthur Hottel.
Rankin Lake—Bob Cloninger, Mary G. Hoffman, Juanita Meares.
Ranlo—Perry J. Huffstetler, Johnnie Morton.
Ridge—Westle S. Johnson, Emma Johnson, Wm. W. Johnson, D. Parker Snyder.
Ridgeview—Weldon Rumfelt, Ralph Holcomb.
Riverside—Trish Human, Linda D. Gibson.
Robinwood—J. B. Hoffman, Rev. G. R. Davis, Loretta Purkey.
Salem—Rev. Dennis Bean, Mrs. Dorothy McGill.
Sandy Plains—Ralph Warren, Mrs. Ralph Warren, Martha Poole, Ruth Lewis, Ollie Harvell, Mrs. Ellis Jenkins, Rev. John Kinnaman, Mrs. John Kinnaman.
Seventh Avenue—Rev. Sam Mintz.
Shady Grove—Mrs. Colleen Silver, Lawrence & Elizabeth Hovis, Dan Silver, Rev. R. M. Kiser, Mrs. A. M. Kiser.
South Marietta Street—Zenita Beeler, Lucille Anthony, Melvin Greene, Mrs. Melvin Greene, Janice Cloninger.
South Point—Rev. Bill Abrams.
Southside—Cliff Cloninger, Carolyn Shubert, Dorothy Seward, Rev. Tim McClure.
Springfield—Rev. Andrew A. Sipe.
Stanley, First—Peggy S. Garrison, Milton A. Hollifield, Pauline Oates, James F. Adams, Mrs. Bob Rowland.
Stowe Memorial—Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Abernathy, David H. Cobb, Dorothy Campbell, Fannie Jones.
Sunnyside—Andy Broughton, Jeanette W. Norris, John Davis.
Taylor Memorial—Floyd Wright, Donald Davis, Gene Carpenter.
Temple—Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Dwight Loomis, Leonard Bumgardner, Mrs. Carol Sepaugh, Mamie Stevens, Mrs. Betty Massey, Ethel Reinhardt, Loyd Crain.
Trinity—Edwin Jackson.
Tuckaseege—R. Mack Pressley, Mrs. R. Mack Pressley, W. L. Helton.
Unity, Belmont—Charles M. Spence, Reita Spence, Ruby Davis.
Unity, Gastonia—Ruby Bess, Jimmie H. Farmer, Pauline Shults, Herman Motsinger.
Victory—Lewis Enloe, Dorothy Collins, Mrs. Fern Walker, James E. Revis.
West Franklin Avenue—Lama Herring, Phillip Frady, Ronald Short.
Woodlawn—James A. McGaha, Helen Faulkenberry, Virginia Fulbright, Dale Matheson, George Waldrop, Mrs. G. Waldrop, Jessie B. Stafford.
Vietnamese Mission, Gastonia, First—Rev. An Pham.

MESSENGERS WITH CHURCH NAME OMITTED

Christene Harvell, Mozelle Bolick, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Zelda Bentley, Claude F. Lipford, Jason Scott, Phyllis C. Martin, Annie Davis, Gertrude Harris, Bertha Locke, Mrs. Curtis H. Croft, Pauline Pearson, Steve Broughton, Lillie Wilcox, Lennell Keenum.

ALTERNATES

Willie M. Jackson, Frances Helton, Margie Pasour, Nell Sellers, Gene Hale, Bobby J. Grigg, Gla Hoyle, Catherine Whitaker, James Harvey Robinson, Lillie Holdsclaw, Mrs. Beatrice Horton, Nellie Boyles, Nettie Paris, Bea Goins, Louella Queen, Mrs. Regis Jones, Daphyne Osborne, Lumas Eason, Andrea Bryant, Barron Lee.

VISITORS

H. Steve Hoffman, Calvin Knight, Wilma Hayes, Richard Laws, Harry Hand, Mrs. Frank Koger, Robert Edward, John McGinnis, J. D. Sellers, Volenda Love, Alpha Huffman, Dorothy Hale, Lillian Babb, Doug R. Adams, Annie McKnight, Mr. Thomas McGill, Hazel Hudgins, Mrs. J. M. Truitt, Lola McCoy, Mrs. Lacy H. Patterson, Harold E. Fite, Randy W. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Helms, Virginia Bernard, Wilodean Hovis, Coye Hovis, Mrs. Floyd Noblett, Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Sisk, Brenda Lowery, Della Lipford, George Crosby, John Clark, Cecile C. Tate, Beulah Hamrick, Lana Bumgardner, Mrs. L. C. Ward, John Allen, Kathleen Bailey, Onita Hopper, Michael K. McGee, Melba E. Hall, Delene Russell.

BUDGET
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1982-September 30, 1983

I. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES		
1. Crises Ministries (Relief)		17,500.00
2. Deaf Ministry		100.00
3. New Work		300.00
4. VBS Retarded		300.00
5. Literacy		500.00
6. Volunteer Program (incl. travel)		1,300.00
7. Annual Workshop		150.00
8. Summer Student Work		1,000.00
9. Supplies and travel, Summer Program		400.00
10. Friends Unlimited		100.00
11. Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies		300.00
12. Senior Adults		200.00
TOTAL CSM PROGRAM		22,150.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE	1981-82	
14. **Director of Missions**		
Base Pay	15,840.00	16,932.00
Housing and Utilities	6,000.00	6,000.00
Retirement Annuity	2,153.00	2,260.00
Health, Life, Disability	1,772.00	2,218.32
F.I.C.A. Allowance	1,452.36	1,536.44
TOTAL	27,217.36	28,946.76
15. **Christian Social Ministries Director**		
Base Pay	13,553.00	14,530.00
Housing and Utilities	6,000.00	6,000.00
Retirement, Annuity	1,928.66	2,024.50
Health, Life, Disability	1,854.36	2,155.44
F.I.C.A. Allowance	1,300.27	1,375.51
TOTAL	24,636.29	26,085.45
NOTE: State and Home Mission Boards pay 12,649.64. Our part:		13,435.81
16. Promotional Secretary	11,188.00	11,971.00
17. Office Secretary	10,722.00	10,936.00
18. Case Worker	10,265.00	10,936.00
19. Custodian	3,741.00	3,928.00
20. Librarian	250.00	250.00
21. Extra Secretarial Help (4.45 for 20 wks)	2,774.00	3,560.00
22. Clerk	416.00	437.00
23. Part-time Recreational Director	2,420.00	2,541.00
24. Retirement, Annuity (16, 17, 18) (8% of base pay)	1,577.00	2,654.00
25. Health, Life, Disability (Employees 16, 17, 18)	1,458.24	2,772.72
26. F.I.C.A. Taxes (Employees 16, 17, 18)	2,572.89	2,769.18
27. TRAVEL EXPENSE		
Director of Missions	3,024.00	3,175.00
Director, CSM (State/HM participation in travel reflected in note to 15 above)	3,024.00	3,175.00
Any worker on assignment not covered by special project)	1,320.00	1,600.00
TOTAL TRAVEL	7,368.00	7,950.00

28. CONVENTION EXPENSE (SBC, BSC, Evangelism, Conferences)		
Director of Missions	1,000.00	1,000.00
Director, CSM	900.00	900.00
TOTAL CONVENTION	1,900.00	1,900.00
29. RIDGECREST (Home Mission Week—Library Conf.—4)	750.00	750.00
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO PERSONNEL	96,317.04	105,737.47
III. ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY		
30. Woman's Missionary Union		
Ridgecrest Training—Council	1,216.70	
Associational Workshop—Council	297.85	
Age-Level Emphases	532.30	
Materials and Supplies	379.94	
Annual Assn. Meeting	264.50	
Annual State Meeting	304.18	
		2,995.47
31. Brotherhood		
Track	500.00	
Softball & Rally	250.00	
Basketball	600.00	
Pinewood Derby	100.00	
Camp-a-rama (2 weekends)	100.00	
Associational Training Workshop	225.00	
Brotherhood—Team Training	250.00	
		2,025.00
32. Sunday School		
ASSIST teams—Expenses for local and State Meetings	1,000.00	
VBS—One team—training and materials	300.00	
Sunday School Growth Meetings	700.00	
		2,000.00
33. Church Training		
Resource Materials		
Sample Age-group curriculum	100.00	
Materials for special emphases—New Member	75.00	
Misc. Materials (pens, posters, etc.)	50.00	
Training Opportunities for Assoc. Leadership		
Associational Leadership Conference (Ridgecrest)	450.00	
"M" Night Training Seminar (Caraway)	25.00	
Annual Enabler Conferences (travel for associational team)	50.00	
Training Opportunities for Local Church Leaders		
Assn. Age-group Leadership Conf.	100.00	
Special Emphases		
"M" Night	100.00	
Youth Night	100.00	
Bible Drills and Tournaments	75.00	
Travel Expenses for Associational CT Director	150.00	
		1,275.00
34. ASSOCIATIONAL MINUTES		2,278.64
35. ANNUAL MEETING		450.00

36. STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION		100.00
37. EVANGELISM		
Two Conferences scheduled for '82—Chrmn Evangelism	300.00	
Newspaper	900.00	
Breakfasts during Simultaneous (6 - 3 per wk.)	200.00	
Evangelism Materials	250.00	
		1,650.00
38. VISUAL AIDS		
Video tape ministry	700.00	
CAVE PLAN (tapes, cassettes, filmstrips, etc.)	400.00	
		1,100.00
39. SEMINARY EXTENSION		
Four courses at cost of $365 each (Teacher $150, Director $60, Secretary $30, Scholarship $125	1,460.00	
Teacher for "Dynamics of Teaching"	150.00	
		1,610.00
40. KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING—Ridgecrest		300.00
41. MINISTERIAL RELIEF		5,000.00
42. MUSIC		
N. C. Music Conference	140.00	
Associational Choir (Music, meetings, etc.)	400.00	
Church Music Week at Ridgecrest	150.00	
		690.00
43. TRAVEL INSURANCE—Any worker on assignment		338.00
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY		21,812.11
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY		
44. Calendar and Bulletins		
Mailing	1,320.00	
Printing	2,798.42	
Calendar	1,088.00	
		5,206.42
45. Office Supplies		2,500.00
46. Postage & Business Expense		3,300.00
47. New Equipment & Maintenance		
Maintenance	1,206.00	
Offset Eqpt.	2,246.40	
		3,452.40
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY		14,458.82
V. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT		
50. Utilities		7,500.00
51. Insurance		1,700.00
52. Maintenance of Buildings (General bldg. maintenance, exterminator, etc.)		1,800.00
53. Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies		1,000.00
54. Utilities—Retreat		1,200.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		13,200.00
WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE		2,500.00
TELNET—Receiver only		1,000.00
SINKING FUND		1,500.00
SINKING FUND—MISSION PROPERTY		1,200.00
CONTINGENCY FUND—Misc.—flowers, public relations, etc.		800.00
TOTAL BUDGET TO BE PROVIDED BY ASSOCIATION		184,358.40

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November 30, 1982

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the General Fund statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1982. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the Gaston Baptist Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly the General Fund cash position arising from cash transactions of the Gaston Baptist Association, for the year ended September 30, 1982, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1982

Cash receipts:			
Contributions from churches:			
Budget	$149,161.98		
Designated	14,724.06		
		$163,886.04	
Interest income	$ 2,769.13		
Sales tax refund	544.51		
Christian social ministries	1,684.88		
Other general receipts	13,368.64		
		18,367.16	
			$182,253.20

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian social ministries:		
Crisis ministries-relief	$ 15,000.00	$ 14,448.05
Deaf ministry	125.00	
New work	400.00	4.00
VBS (retarded)	225.00	100.60
Literacy	500.00	122.48
Volunteer programs	1,100.00	1,201.44
Annual workshop	500.00	276.74
Summer student workers	1,000.00	444.92
Supplies and travel-summer workers	400.00	281.64
Friends Unlimited	100.00	
Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	300.00	87.60
Senior adults	125.00	70.56
Personnel expense:		
Director of missions		
Salary	15,840.00	16,138.38
Housing and utilities	6,000.00	6,000.00
CSM director		
Salary	13,553.00	10,758.58
Housing and utilities	6,000.00	
Promotional secretary		
Salary	11,188.00	11,314.72
Office secretary		
Salary	10,722.00	11,732.60
Case worker		
Salary	10,265.00	10,570.35
Custodian		
Salary	3,741.00	3,823.41
Librarian	250.00	
Extra secretarial help	2,774.00	2,402.75
Clerk	416.00	376.00
Part time recreational director	2,420.00	2,420.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1982

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Personnel expense-fringe benefits:		
Retirement annuity-director of missions, CSM director	$ 4,082.00	$ 1,661.20
Health, life, disability-director of missions, CSM director, others	5,084.00	4,773.53
Social Security-director of missions, CSM director, others	5,325.00	5,435.34
Personnel expense-professional expense:		
Travel-director of missions, CSM director	6,048.00	3,244.00
Travel-other	1,320.00	1,260.26
Conventions and conferences-director of missions, CSM director	1,900.00	1,647.52
Ridgecrest (home missions)	750.00	780.00
Retirement annuity	1,577.00	1,896.17
Organizational and educational ministry:		
Woman's Missionary Union	2,605.00	2,260.84
Brotherhood	2,000.00	1,760.34
Sunday School	2,340.00	1,727.05
Church Training	1,325.00	668.07
Associational minutes	2,271.00	2,232.24
Annual meeting	375.00	403.54
Stewardship promotion	100.00	
Evangelism	2,050.00	1,397.32
Visual aids	1,600.00	678.27
Seminary extension	1,600.00	1,038.00
Key Leadership-Ridgecrest	250.00	266.00
Ministerial relief	5,000.00	425.00
Music	690.00	168.50
Service ministry:		
Calendar and bulletins	4,385.00	5,012.10
Office supplies	2,500.00	1,832.54
Postage and business expense	3,300.00	2,844.25
Buildings and equipment:		
New equipment and maintenance	4,129.00	4,537.26
Utilities	7,500.00	8,175.73
Insurance	1,600.00	1,459.57
Maintenance of building	1,800.00	2,056.29
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	800.00	711.11

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GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1982

	Budget	Actual	
Disbursements: (continued)			
World Missions Conference	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
Sinking Fund	1,500.00	1,375.00	
Contingency fund: Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increase, etc.	1,500.00	1,115.55	
Christian social ministries		2,013.07	
Other designated funds		19,783.91	
	$181,250.00		$178,214.39
Excess of receipts over disbursements			$ 4,038.81
Cash balance, October 1, 1981			743.95
Cash balance, September 30, 1982			$ 4,782.76
Cash balance accounted for as follows:			
First Union National Bank, Gastonia, North Carolina			$ 4,782.76

See accompanying notes to financial statement.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
September 30, 1982

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association prepares its financial statement on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE 2: NOTES PAYABLE

The Association has a demand note at Branch Banking and Trust Company with a principal balance of $118,386.18, and accrued interest of $25,062.66. The note is secured by a deed of trust on property owned near Crowders Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina. With the statement being presented on the cash basis, there is no reflection of the interest expense in this financial statement.

NOTE 3: OTHER MATTERS

The Association has several other bank accounts and a certificate of deposit at various banking institutions. These are not a part of the general fund and therefore are not reflected in this financial statement.

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Gastonia, North Carolina

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary schedule of contributions received from churches is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1982

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexander Memorial	$ 422.07	$
Alexis	3,000.00	320.00
Anthony Grove	1,935.69	100.00
Belmont, First	3,813.01	100.00
Belmont, East	1,380.00	40.60
Berea	473.59	
Bessemer City, First	1,162.90	
Bethany	100.00	
Bethlehem	1,510.12	467.09
Bingham	250.00	
Brookleigh	775.00	248.06
Calvary	1,492.78	
Catawba Heights	1,200.00	100.00
Cedar Grove	240.00	
Centerview	1,179.27	
Chapel Baptist, Mt. Holly	290.96	
Chapel Grove	6,582.12	726.33
Cherryville, First	3,066.24	25.00
Cherryville, Second	170.00	
Chestnut Ridge	330.00	
Christ Community		17.29
Community	1,386.36	110.00
Cramerton, First	1,731.74	396.08
Cramerton, West	3,155.36	450.00
Dallas	2,473.92	2,600.00
Fairview	1,352.00	100.00
Faith, Bessemer City	121.32	
Faith, Gastonia	312.00	100.00
Flint Groves	3,989.03	140.00
Fraley Memorial	696.99	
Friendship	600.00	
Gaston	1,735.86	100.00
Gastonia, East	1,281.90	203.00
Gastonia, First	6,307.46	466.55
Gateway	795.21	
Glory Road	981.97	
Grace-Gastonia	2,516.02	100.00
Grace-Mt. Holly	2,400.00	
Hardin	1,957.41	
Harmony	691.54	
Hickory Grove	2,540.00	430.00
High Shoals	923.00	
Hillview	53.30	
Holland Memorial	879.89	
Lakeview	538.25	50.00
Laurel Wood	773.00	

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1982

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Long Creek Memorial	$ 2,040.02	$
Loray	3,593.06	191.00
Love Memorial	2,425.00	185.00
Lowell, First	694.51	110.00
McAdenville	1,568.60	
Macedonia	606.25	
Maranatha Mission	112.00	20.00
Midway	200.00	
Mount Beulah	1,392.69	864.80
Mount Holly, First	3,813.53	100.00
Mount Holly, Second	5.00	
Mount Zion	2,938.94	
New Heights	1,646.39	
New Hope	1,764.18	
New Life-Belmont	100.00	
New Life-Stanley	1,113.00	
North Main Street	199.08	
Northside	764.97	33.97
Oak Grove	100.00	
Oakland Mission	112.55	
Parkwood	4,166.66	2,177.67
Plainview	926.51	
Providence	4,103.82	150.00
Rankin Lake	2,318.27	
Ranlo	1,500.00	100.00
Ridge	1,823.90	8.00
Ridgeview	717.00	
Riverside	987.42	
Robinwood	289.68	
Salem	805.88	100.00
Sandy Plains	1,650.00	2,600.00
Seventh Avenue	589.00	
Shady Grove	2,080.99	158.83
South Marietta Street	2,707.50	
South Point	1,946.50	
Southside Chapel	1,004.62	115.00
Springfield	316.80	
Stanley, First	2,300.00	253.04
Stowe Memorial	828.19	75.29
Sunnyside	1,407.09	
Sunset Forest	1,048.00	
Sunset Lane	545.32	
Taylor Memorial	1,066.16	

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1982

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Temple	$ 1,403.27	$
Trinity	96.43	
Tuckaseegee	2,121.23	
United, Belmont	1,762.31	
Unity, Belmont	1,461.52	50.0
Unity, Gastonia	5,056.86	41.4
Victory	3,103.58	
West Franklin	1,770.42	
Woodlawn	2,500.00	
	$149,161.98	$ 14,724.0

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HISTORICAL EVENTS

BELMONT, FIRST—Celebrated 107th Homecoming—dinner on the grounds. Refurnished the church parlor, activated senior citizens group. Started recorder ensembles and children's handbell groups.

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST—Installed lexon over stained glass windows of sanctuary, purchased 2nd 15 passenger van, established a perpetual care fund for maintenance of buildings and grounds.

BETHEL—Built wheel chair ramp to church on front, and built new church sign on front lawn.

BROOKLEIGH—Enlarged auditorium, and added 5 Sunday School classrooms.

CHAPEL—Remodeled front of church and added a steeple.

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND—Began publication of monthly newsletter, put new gutters on church and parsonage, constructed sheltered area for side entrance of church, painted church sanctuary and inside of parsonage, upholstered chairs in church sanctuary and purchased new drapes for the baptistry, and started a new Sunday School class to accommodate the young single adults.

COMMUNITY—Money donated for paving drive and new monument with church name erected (given by church member, Mr. S. R. Cloninger. He gave 25% of his estate to the church).

FAITH, GASTONIA—Purchased house for fellowship building.

FLINT GROVES—Mr. Larry Lang ordained as Deacon.

GASTONIA, FIRST—Adopted plans to add elevator and renovate present building and build a Family Life Center on Union Road property.

GATEWAY—Covered pews, purchased new copier, put new lights in sanctuary, and put in new sound system.

GRACE, GASTONIA—Built new, beautiful auditorium—dedicated 8/15/82. Began Deacon Ministry Plan, and increased Deacons to 15.

GRACE, MT. HOLLY—Bought land for church, bond program, and started building church.

HOLLAND MEMORIAL—Homecoming, August, 1982. Construction of ramp for handicapped in April, 1982.

LAKEVIEW—Celebrated 25th anniversary 6/20/82.

LORAY—Started Tape ministry for homebound members, and acquired property for future growth.

LOVE MEMORIAL—Organized 2 new children's departments, and began "Chile Fund" to send pastor on mission trip to Chile, So. Amercia.

LOWELL, FIRST—Organization of Oakland Baptist Mission and celebrated 90th anniversary of First Baptist Church.

MACEDONIA—Church adopted a new By-Laws and Constitution this year.

MT. BEULAH—Ordained Richard Murray to the ministry, started a missions project called "Loaves and Fishes" in the community, and had homecoming and old fashion day.

MT. HOLLY, FIRST—Renovated activities building, purchased bus, and organized Retiree Club.

MT. ZION—Celebrated 125th Anniversary.

NORTHSIDE—Installed intercom system, and organized RA's, GA's and Mission Friends.

PROVIDENCE—Purchased new electronic equipment for radio ministry and cassette tape transcription and duplication; new office equipment to expedite the work, regraveled parking lot, and purchased new Lord's Supper linen.

SHADY GROVE—Celecrted 100th Anniversary on November 22, 1981.

SOUTHSIDE—Purchased new sound system, developed plans for building addition, voted to begin children's church, and ordained 2 deacons.

STANLEY, FIRST—Called new pastor, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Jr.

STOWE MEMORIAL—Called music director, put new roof on Educational Building, renovated inside of Educational Building, renovated outside of parsonage, and elected 2 junior deacons.

SUNNYSIDE—Removed old church building, paved our new church parking lot, called a new choir director (Susan Wallace), and ordained a deacon, Ray McCormick.

UNITED—For 3 consecutive Sundays, United broke its Sunday School attendance record, conducted its first church-wide study course (43 people qualified for credit), new record of attendance for Training Union was set, visitation/soul winning seminar taught by Rev. Andrew Strain, 5 souls won to the Lord in the second week of the study. Purchased audio system, paved parking drives, and purchased playground equipment. A softball backstop fence and an outdoor furnace was donated and installed. Our 6th year as a church has been truly remarkable.

UNITY, GASTONIA—Paid off $350,000 bond debt on auditorium.

WEST FRANKLIN AVE.—Purchased home and lot adjoining new church property.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Of
Officers Not Included in Tables

MISSIONS

Laurel Wood ..... Rev. Carroll Henderson, Gastonia
Oakland ..... Rev. Harold Medlock, Lowell
Rankin Hill .....
Vietnamese ..... Rev. An Pham, Gastonia

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Belmont, First ..... Dr. Walter N. Long, Belmont
Rev. J. D. Williams, Mt. Holly
Brookleigh ..... Rev. Will Lanier, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Rev. C. V. Garver, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Rev. A. P. Millen, Belmont
Gaston ..... Rev. John Hawkins, Dallas
Long Creek Memorial ..... Rev. O. R. Costner, Gastonia
New Hope ..... Rev. Robert F. Summey, Sr., Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Dr. Hoyle Allred, Gastonia
Rev. Howard Smith, Gastonia
Dr. M. O. Owens, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Rev. Amos Kiser, Cherryville
Taylor Memorial ..... Rev. J. M. Norville, Gastonia
Temple ..... Rev. Oscar Bolch, Gastonia

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Rev. W. Elvin Jones, Belmont
Bethlehem ..... Rev. Richard Porter, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Rev. Earl Redding, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. J. M. Mauldin, Belmont
Cedar Grove ..... Rev. Tommy Owenby, Belmont
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Z. W. Settlemyer, Cherryville
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Chestnut Ridge ..... Rev. Bob Hicklin, Kings Mtn.
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Flint Groves ..... Rev. George Pettigrew, Gastonia
Rev. David Stewart, Gastonia
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Rev. Frank R. Koger, Gastonia
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Rev. Jan C. Mitchell, Gastonia
Maranatha ..... Rev. Henry Ikerd, Dallas
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Mt. Beulah ..... Rev. Richard Murray, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Rev. C. C. Roberts, Mt. Holly
North Main ..... Rev. Robert Deese, Mt. Holly
Northside ..... Rev. Yates W. Campbell, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Rev. Fred Crisp, Gastonia
Providence ..... Rev. Rick Fancher, Gastonia
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Sandy Plains ..... Rev. Billy C. Hoffman, Gastonia

Seventh Avenue ..... Rev. Ben Coley, Gastonia
South Marietta Street ..... Rev. Randy Bridges, Virginia
Stowe Memorial ..... Rev. F. E. Edens, Charlotte
Sunset Lane ..... Rev. Charles Fite, Kings Mtn.
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United ..... Rev. Clarence McMahan, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Rev. Dennis Connell, Stanley
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Bill Wrenn, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Ron Harrison, Mountain Home, NC
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Chestnut Ridge ..... Wray Canipe, Kings Mtn.
Cramerton, First ..... Cecil Phillips, Gastonia
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Flint Groves ..... Joseph Lankford, Gastonia
Charles E. Grant, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Tony Lee McCombs, Gastonia
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Friendship ..... Jack Hord, Gastonia
Gateway ..... Robert Haynes, Gastonia
Harmony ..... Harold Springfield, Bessemer City
Lakeview ..... Dan Tallent, McAdenville
Loray ..... Donald Newton, Gastonia
Jackie Hendricks, Gastonia
Maranatha ..... Johnny Gantt, Bessemer City
Bob Wells, Bessemer City
Midway ..... Lonnie Hoyle, Gastonia
Bobby Hatcher, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Steve Beeler, Gastonia
Duke Hill, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Gary Boling, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... David Helton, Mt. Holly
Sandy Plains ..... Rick Harwell, Gastonia
Seventh Ave. ..... Rex Lovin, Gastonia
Sunset Lane ..... Billy Barnette, Bessemer City
Pete Givens, Bessemer City
Tuckaseege ..... Vance Furr, Jr., Mt. Holly
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Victory ..... Ron Withers, Gastonia
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Belmont, First ..... Rev. David H. Best, Belmont
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Catawba Heights ..... Rev. Richard Brown, Belmont
Centerview ..... Ms. Beth Brittian, Belmont
Cherryville, First ..... Mr. S. Perry Holleman, Cherryville
Faith, Bessemer City ..... Rev. John Buchanan, Bessemer City
Flint Groves ..... Rev. Charles B. Craig, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Rev. Darrell L. Totten, Gastonia
Loray ..... Rev. R. Love Dixon, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Rev. Fred Bolt, Gastonia
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New Hope ..... Mr. Reg Alexander, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Mr. Ron T. Grant, Dallas
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Loray ..... Mr. Jimmy Brown, Gastonia
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Bethlehem ..... Miss Nancy Lavender, Gastonia
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Catawba Heights ..... Mrs. Louise Perkins, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove ..... Ms. Robin Rollins, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Mrs. Louise Perkins, Mt. Holly
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Cherryville, First ..... Mrs. Kim Alexander, Cherryville

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Mt. Holly, Second ..... Mrs. Tommie Gold, Mt. Holly
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Northside ..... Mrs. Christine Hedgepeth, Gastonia
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Betty Sisk, Cherryville
Parkwood ..... Mrs. Sarah Britton, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Mrs. Karen Brown, Dallas
Ranlo ..... Mrs. Johnnie Morton, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Mrs. Luellen R. Reeder, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Mrs. Nancy Willard, Mt. Holly
Robinwood ..... Charles Muse, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Mrs. Joan Hoffman, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue ..... Mrs. Susan Russell, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Mrs. Mickey Sellers, Cherryville
South Marietta Street ..... Mrs. Lucille Anthony, Clover, SC
South Point ..... Mrs. Pat Hasbrouck, Belmont
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Sunset Lane ..... Mrs. Jean H. Wiggins, Bessemer City
Temple ..... Mrs. Phyllis Walters, Gastonia
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Unity, Belmont ..... Mrs. Paulette Atkins, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Rebecca Suggs, Gastonia
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Woodlawn ..... Mrs. Jane M. Saunders, Lowell

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Faith, Gastonia	Mrs. Edith M. Byrd, Gastonia
Flint Groves	Ms. Irene Craig, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Mrs. Treva Edmondson, Gastonia
Friendship	Mrs. Sandra Smith, Belmont
Gaston	Mrs. Brenda Long, Dallas
Gastonia, East	Mrs. Shirley Caldwell, Dallas
Gastonia, First	Mrs. Charles DuRant, Gastonia
Gateway	Mrs. Nancy Worrells, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Mrs. Suzanne Barber, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Ms. Helen Allman, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Mrs. Sandra Wright, Gastonia
Harmony	Mr. Terry Usery, Gastonia
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Kathy Craig, Mt. Holly
High Shoals, First	Mrs. Joyce Hovis, High Shoals
Hillview	Ms. Lillian Gaddis, Dallas
Holland Memorial	Ms. Edith Millwood, Gastonia
Lakeview	Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, Cramerton
Loray	Mrs. Mary Johnson, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Mrs. Tracy Bolt, Gastonia
Lowell, First	Mrs. Cathy Trotter, Stanley
Macedonia	Mrs. JoAnn Raxter, Gastonia
Maranatha	Mrs. Judy Center, Kings Mtn.
McAdenville	Mrs. James Hallman, Belmont
Midway	Mrs. Sandra Harmon, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Dallas
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Jean Nesnow, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, Second	Mr. Vernon Thomas, Charlotte
Mt. Zion	Terri Childers, Cherryville
New Heights	Mrs. Faye Ruff, Dallas
New Hope	Mrs. Peggy Hovis, Dallas
New Life, Stanley	Mrs. Carol Hartman, Stanley
North Main Street	Mrs. Frances Bridges, Stanley
Northside	Mrs. Mollie Caldwell, Gastonia
Oak Grove	Miss Nina Sisk, Cherryville
Parkwood	Mrs. Gordon Bane, Gastonia
Plainview	Mrs. Mary Woody, Gastonia
Providence	Mrs. Blenda Gault, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Ms. Frances Carrigan, Dallas
Ranlo	Mrs. Kim Robinson, Gastonia
Ridge	Mrs. Alice Moss, Gastonia

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Riverside ..... Mrs. Hazel Morris, Cramerton
Robinwood ..... Mr. Blair Cordell, Gastonia
Salem ..... Ms. Glendora Ingle, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Mrs. Joan Hoffman Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Mrs. Martha Mode, Kings Mtn.
South Marietta Street ..... Mrs. Janice Cloninger, Gastonia
South Point ..... Mrs. Libby Byrum, Belmont
Southside ..... Mrs. Barbara Cloninger, Gastonia
Springfield ..... Mrs. Lousie Broome, Gastonia
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Rachel Bumgarner, Dallas
Stowe Memorial ..... Mrs. Betty Huffman, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Miss Diane Ledford, Dallas
Sunset Forest ..... Mrs. Kay Toomey, Gastonia
Sunset Lane ..... Mrs. Jean W. Wiggins, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial ..... Mrs. Billie Posey, Gastonia
Temple ..... Mrs. Phyllis Walters, Gastonia
Trinity ..... Miss Janet Bowen, Bessemer City
Tuckaseege ..... Ms. Emma Jean Henderson, Mt. Holly
United ..... Ms. Bobbie Strain, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Mrs. Rieta Spence, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Carolyn M. Echerd, Gastonia
Victory ..... Mrs. Joy Boling, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Ms. Stephanie Morgan, Dallas
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Chapel ..... Mrs. Betty Huitt, Mt. Holly
Chestnut Ridge ..... Ms. Wyona Pearson, Kings Mtn.
Cramerton, First ..... Miss Nancy Van Pelt, Cramerton
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Dallas ..... Mrs. Andrea Bryant, Dallas
Friendship ..... Miss Lynn Mathis, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Mrs. Frances Gregory, Gastonia
Gastonia, East ..... Mrs. Kathy Cole, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Mr. Cal Dellinger, Gastonia
Gateway ..... Mr. Lewis Kirby, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Miss Tracy Whitner, Gastonia
Lakeview ..... Mrs. Willie Brittain, McAdenville
Long Creek Memorial ..... Mrs. Rheba Duckworth, Gastonia
Loray ..... Miss Marguerite Styers, Gastonia
Mt. Holy, First ..... Mr. Alan Craig, Mt. Holly
New Heights ..... Mrs. Carlene Carpenter, Dallas
New Hope ..... Mr. & Mrs. Charles Quinn, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley ..... Miss Lisa Abernathy, Stanley
Providence ..... Ms. Virginia Cromer, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Mrs. Frances Blake, Dallas
Ranlo ..... Mrs. Johnnie Morton, Ranlo
Sandy Plains ..... Mrs. Judy Spithaler, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue ..... Mrs. Martha Groves, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Mrs. Danny Hester, Cherryville
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Stanley
Stowe Memorial ..... Miss Diane Rankin, Belmont
Sunset Lane ..... Ms. Carolyn Barnett, Bessemer City
Temple ..... Mrs. Phylis Walters, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Mrs. G. L. Nichols, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia ..... Mr. Dean Mabry, Gastonia
West Franklin Avenue ..... Ms. Catherine Spencer, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Mrs. Rhonda Dellinger, Stanley

PROCEEDINGS

1. The 64th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at First Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, and First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, North Carolina.

2. The first session was called to order by the Moderator, Dan Silver. The session began at 4:00 p.m. Theme of 1982 Sessions: "Strengthen the Family."

3. Mr. Jimmy Brown led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power."

4. Rev. M. O. Owens led in the worship. Rev. Owens read Genesis 2:21-24 and led in the opening prayer.

5. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Dean Tate, Associational Clerk, made a motion that the 274 messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 64th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded. (369 messengers registered, 20 alternatives, 43 visitors).

B. Program: Mr. Herman Motsinger made a motion that the printed program be used as the official order of business for the 64th Annual Session. This motion was seconded. Mr. Motsinger made a motion that the 65th Annual Session be held at First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, on October 20, 1983, and Grace Baptist Church, Gastonia, on October 21, 1983. This motion was seconded.

C. A welcome was extended to everyone by Dr. Douglas Aldrich, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gastonia.

D. Dan Silver presented Rev. Westle Johnson, who is the Vice Moderator of the association.

E. Nominating Committee: Rev. James Revis, Chairman, presented the report from the nominating committee and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded by Rev. Eugene Johns. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

F. Committee on Committees: In the absence of Ronnie Hinson,, Rev. Ray England gave this report and moved its adoption· This motion was seconded. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

G. Stewardship: Rev. Russel Hinton gave the following report:

Our association has been actively involved with a stewardship emphasis this year. We have sought to avail ourselves of the stewardship and Cooperative Program theme of "Give Boldly" and "Growing Commitment" for Southern Baptists.

Give Boldly: Defining My Growing Commitment (2 Cor. 8:7) is the theme for 1982-83. This is the first year of a three-year emphasis on the theme "Give Boldly" and "Growing Commitment." The program is designed to speak both to the individual church member and to the congregation as a whole. The themes for the final two years of this 1982-85 emphasis period are:

1983-84, Give Boldly: Declaring My Growing Commitment (2 Cor. 9:7).

1984-85, Give Boldly: Demonstrating My Growing Commitment (2 Cor. 8:1-5).

An associational stewardship conference was held on March 9, 1982 at the Western Steer Steak House (I-85/New Hope Rd.) with 59 pastors and lay persons in attendance. Mr. O. D. Martin, Jr., Director of N. C. Baptist Convention Stewardship Division, led the conference. Mr. Martin shared materials and information on the stewardship ministry of the church and mission support.

Your chairman of stewardship attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest on May 10-12, 1982. The conference was designed to train the participants for stewardship service and leadership in the association.

The BIG MACS Conference was held on May 24, 1982 in conjunction with a Sunday School emphasis at the Baptist Building from 10:30 to 12:00 a.m. The BIG MACS is a Materials Awareness Conference on Stewardship, which was led by John Edward Rush from the SBC Stewardship Commission. There were sixty in attendance.

The Associational Key Leadership Conference was held at the Parkwood Baptist Church on August 24, 1982. The chairman led the conference for the eleven persons who came for the stewardship training and information.

Allow me a word of gratitude to our Lord Jesus Christ and to His dear children for the joy that has been mine to labor in Christian service this year as

Chairman of Stewardship Committee for the Gaston Baptist Association.—Russell L. Hinton.

H. Missions: Rev. Tim McClure, Chairman of the Missions Committee, gave the following report:

During the Fiscal Year 1981-82, many wonderful things happened in the area of missions. We continued to provide assistance when needed to 3 churches and/or missions who are in watchcare status—Glory Road, Laurel Wood, and Rankin Hill. In addition, we received 2 new congregations into the watchcare of the Association. The first of these is the Oakland Mission in Lowell (received on June 7, 1982), under the sponsorship of the First Church of Lowell. The second is the Vietnamese Mission, under the sponsorship of the First Church of Gastonia, received on October 4, 1982. These 2 new works have had excellent beginnings, and we are excited about the potential in their respective areas of ministry.

Also, 2 of our congregations applied for and received "Lot-Aid" from the N.C. Convention, and a third has recently applied. Two of our congregations are currenlty receiving Pastoral Assistance from the State Convention.

One of the mission highlights this year was our partnership with West Virginia in the Mountain State 200 project. Five (5) of our churches made trips to work in Pioneer Missions in this beautiful state. The First Church of Stanley was involved in church construction at St. Albans Baptist Church in St. Albans, West Virginia on June 14-18.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Garrison was the couple from this church to help with the construction work in West Virginia. The First Church of Mt. Holly sent 9 of its people from July 23-30 to help with 3 Backyard Bible Clubs, which were being sponsored by the Trinity Baptist Chapel near Buckeye, West Virginia. The 3 sites were Hillsboro, Cooktown, and Marlinton. Visitation was made also in Renick, and Frankford, in search of prospects. They hope they can return next year! July 24-30, the Catawba Heights Church sent 10 of its people to Sutton, West Virginia to construct 2 Backyard Bible Clubs and involve themselves in an Evangelistic Outreach Ministry, under the sponsorship of the First Southern Church in Sutton. As a result, 8 people were saved in their homes, and 3 more were saved in the Backyard Bible Clubs. All who went want to return!

The Alexis Church sent 22 of its people to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia July 24-31. They camped at Moncove Lake about 35 miles from their field of involvement. They were involved in morning Bible School, which grew to 34 children the last day. Also, they visited in the community in search of prospects and in witnessing during the afternoons and evenings. In addition to this personal involvement, this church sent $4,500.00 to the White Sulphur Springs Church for the purpose of establishing a new work. The White Sulphur Springs Church hopes to purchase a mobile chapel to put on the land, and the Alexis Church plans to help them get it set up with plumbing, etc. Parkwood Church sent 21 of its people to Hedgesville Baptist Church in Hedgesville, West Virginia, August 1-7. They conducted day camps, Bible study groups and singing sessions. For most of this year, the Rankin Lake Church sent $200.00 per month to the Mount Hebron Baptist Church in Green Bank, West Virgina, for the purpose of Pastoral Assistance.

As one can see, West Virginia work is both exciting and challenging. And there is much left to do during the next 3 years. For instance, the White Sulphur Springs Church is trying to locate a mobile chapel to establish a mission. One congregation is looking for a used van to help transport people to and from church. They believe they can immediately increase their Sunday School attendance to 100+ with this help. The Nettie Baptist Church is experiencing a financial crisis. Only 4 people in their entire congregation are currently employed, due to lay offs, etc. There continues to be a need for surveys, preaching, evangelism, Bible classes, and as indicated above, money. If your church can help, please contact your Associational Office. These needs are great and urgent, so please call soon.

In another area, May 22, 1983 is Pentecost Sunday throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. This Sunday is set aside as a target date for beginning new work under the sponsorship of an existing church. The SBC goal is to have a commitment from churches for 3,000 new works by the end of the '84-'85 fiscal

year. This is not for the establishment of new churches only, but also for Bible study groups, Sunday Schools, etc. Maybe your church should consider taking a fresh look at its community. If you need assistance in the area of "how to," please contact your Associational Office.

Mr. McClure made the following recommendation from the missions' committee: "We recommend that we receive the Glory Road Church in full fellowship into the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was carried.

6. Organizational Reports:

A. W. M. U. Report: Mrs. Juanita Meares, WMU Director gave the following report:

As we have observed the work that is being done and the growth that has taken place in the Missions Organizations, we realize that the theme, "Life Changing Commitments" has been very effective in our Association.

In order to prepare our churches in leadership, the Associational WMU Council received training at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center and at High Point, North Carolina.

Leadership conferences were conducted at South Marietta Street Baptist Church with about 400 women from area churches receiving training.

In October a Foreign Mission Study Institute was held at Parkwood Baptist Church and in January the Home Mission Study Institute was held at Bessemer City First Baptist Church to prepare teachers for mission study in their respective churches.

World Day of Prayer services were held in many area churches in which women joined with other women around the world in praying and giving.

WMU Annual Session was held with Mrs. Rachel James, former missionary to Vietnam, as our guest speaker. The program began at Parkwood with the women participating in fellowship and continuing with business and worship.

The Baptist Women held an Associational-Wide Prayer Retreat with approximately 200 attending. Ms. Martha Franks, former missionary to China, led this prayer retreat. It was one of the most inspirational meetings we have had in recent years.

As the Associational WMU Director, I have been privileged to work alongside national and state leadership in STARTEAM, the National Enlargement Campaign. This has been a very challenging commitment as well as a growing experience in my Christian life. I appreciate your support and covet your prayers in this endeavor.

May I challenge you to "Catch the Spirit of WMU."

B. Brotherhood: Mr. Bill Mauney, Director of Baptist Men, said that there had been a decrease in the enrollment of 1.24%. Mr. Mauney encouraged all Baptist Men to be involved.

C. Training Union: Mr. Raleigh Castelloe gave the following report:

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) grow in their Christian discipleship. The Church Training program does not compete with other church programs, but when properly administered, enhances the total work of the church.

The Church Training Program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity & Organization, and skill development (in performing the function of a New Testament church).

During this past church year Church Training in our association:

1. Sponsored the annual "M" Night at Sandy Plains Baptist Church.
2. Sent a training team to the Enabler Conference at Fruitland.
3. Sent the Associational Church Training Director to the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
4. Promoted Youth Week in the churches of the association and conducted Associational Youth Night at Dallas Baptist Church.
5. Conducted Associational Children's Bible Drill at Alexis Baptist Church and sent seventeen children to State Bible Drills in Asheboro and Asheville.

6. Promoted the Southern Baptist Convention Doctrinal Study in the churches.

Some of the goals set by our associational Church Training Council are:

1. Begin (**3**) new Church Training Programs.
2. Strongly promote the drills and tournaments—increase number of churches with participants to (**8**).
3. Reach (**280**) at our annual "M" Night Nov. 22 at Catawba Heights.

To strengthen the Church Training programs of our association and to begin new programs and groups the churches are encouraged to call upon the Associational Church Training Council.

D. Sunday School: Mr. Harry McCall gave the Sunday School report:

This year ASSIST (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) put "all its eggs in one basket". The Associational Sunday School Growth Campaign, September 11-18, 1982. Twenty-six churches participated.

VITAL STATISTICS

Present Enrollment	6,873
Added During Week	222
1st Quarter Goal	365
New Prospects Discovered	2,528
Workers Added	60
New Units Added	34
Super Sunday Attendance	4,144

Attendance at Training Sessions: Average for 4 sessions—762—for a combined total of **3,902** contact study hours on **Growing and Winning Through the Sunday School.**

After Mr. McCall presented his report, a certificate of appreciation was presented to him for his dedication of work in Sunday School. There will be a new Sunday School Director in the Association this year. It will be Mr. Fred Bolt.

7. Constitution Committee: Mr. Eugene Johns brought before the body a constitutional change. Mr. Johns stated that this change will be voted on the 2nd day of the annual meeting.

8. Mr. Jimmy Brown led the congregation in the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing". A choir of ministers sang two selections, "Rescue the Perishing" and "Redeemed".

9. Rev. Max Pendleton, pastor of Catawba Heights Church, read the Scripture, Deuteronomy 6:1-12 and Proverbs 22:6.

10. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Richard Hicks, pastor of Brookleigh Baptist Church. (This message is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

11. The evening meal was served by the host church, First Baptist, Gastonia. It was enjoyed by everyone.

12. The evening session was called to order at 7:00 p.m. A brass ensemble from the association presented the music for the Worship Service.

13. Rev. Frank Koger led in the devotions by reading Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Mr. Koger led in the prayer.

14. The right hand of fellowship from the Gaston Baptist Association was extended to Mr. George Locklear, pastor of Glory Road Baptist Church.

15. All new pastors and new staff members were welcomed to the association.

16. Associational Missions:

A. Moderator: Rev. Dan Silver expressed his joy for working with the officers within the association. Mr. Silver appointed the committee on committees for next year. They are: Raymond White, Chairman, Loray; Lennell Keenum, Ridge; Tom Ayers, Oak Grove; Richard Hicks, Brookleigh; Charles Spence, Unity; and Jerry Fiser, Grace.

B. Executive Committee: Rev. James Barnes presented the following report:

As usual the Executive Committee has been busy this year taking care of those things that were called to our attention from time to time. I would like to express my appreciation for those who have served on the Committee for the past three years. It has been an honor for me to serve as chairman of this committee for the past two years. Please remember to pray for those who will be serving on the Executive Committee in the future. While space would not permit me to share all of the things we have discussed this year, let me share with you a few of the matters that we dealt with.

1. Voted to use the Together We Develop program for financing the Retreat Area.
2. Approved the dedication of the 1981 minutes to two persons: Mr. E. W. Brockman, a layman; and Rev. Law Mobley, a pastor.
3. Discussed several ways of providing publicity for the Here's Hope Crusade. (Channel 3 TV, Radio, Billboards, Posters, Bumper Stickers, and Bulletin Inserts.)
4. Appointed a Personnel Committee with the following people serving on it: Michael Sepaugh, Chairman, Eugene Johns and Westle Johnson.
5. We were informed that after we paid this year's tax on the Retreat Area that the property would be taken off the books for tax purposes and we will not have to reapply for tax exempt status in future years.
6. Heard some good reports concerning the Here's Hope Crusade.
7. Voted to allow someone to move onto the Retreat Area property for the purpose of helping to protect the property from vandals.
8. Received the letter of resignation from Judy Cook as Office Secretary and gave her two weeks salary in appreciation for her work in the Association.
9. Approved the recommendation of the Personnel Committee to hire Mrs. Cynthia Starr as our new Office Secretary.
10. Was informed that the Together We Develop program would begin August and go through the middle of November. The fee for this program will be about $6,000.00.
11. Recommended that the Constitution Committee work with the Director of Missions toward bringing the handbook into an understanding relationship with the Constitution.
12. Several changes in the Constitution were presented by Eugene Johns and were approved. These changes will be presented at the Annual Meeting to be voted on.
13. Voted to allow Rev. Spencer to renegotiate the loan at BB&T if it was necessary to do so.
14. Recommended to have our secretary to write a letter of recommendation to the Neuse Association and the Rosewood First Baptist Church on behalf of Rev. Marvin Willis, our Vice Moderator, who resigned at Sandy Plains to accept the pastorate at Rosewood Baptist Church.
15. We were informed that as a result of the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign that there have already been 1,485 new prospects added to the 30 participating churches' Sunday School rolls.

After Mr. Barnes presented his report he brought the following motion to the body from the executive committee:

"I move that the present loan for the retreat area which was made through Independence National Bank be amended as follows: That the Gaston Baptist Association renegotiate the loan with Branch Banking and Trust with the interest rate being ½ of one percent above the prime rate on a fluctuating scale." This motion was 2nd by Eugene Johns. The motion so carried.

C. Treasurer: Mr. Fred West expressed his appreciation in giving to the association. He urged all churches to increase their associational missions' gifts by 3%. This report was received as information.

D. Finance: Mr. Max Robinson presented the 1982-1983 budget. He moved the adoption of the budget. The motion was seconded and was so moved. (See Table of Contents for the page number of the budget.)

17. It was voted that there be a letter sent to Mr. Yates Campbell expressing greetings from the 64th Annual Meeting and that the association is praying for his recovery. Moderator asked the association to pause in its deliberation for prayer for Rev. Campbell and that the Director of Missions: Richard Spencer, lead the prayer.

18. Christian Social Ministries:

Mrs. Delene Russell, caseworker, brought greetings from Mr. Campbell. Mrs. Russell conveyed his gratitude for the kindness shown to him during his illness. He wanted to thank everyone for the flowers and cards sent to him and especially the prayers.

Mrs. Russell presented the following Christian Social Ministries report:

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES—CSM Director

Sermons	93
Revivals	3
Classes Taught	42
Personal Conferences	102
Professions of Faith	19
Baptisms	11
Letters	2
Special Services	16
Miles Traveled	15,846

BAPTIST CENTER PROGRAM—Caseworker

Food Orders	509
Clothing Orders	664
Utility Bills	234
Rent Bills	75
Drug and Medical Bills	172
Household Furniture & Items	97
Fuel Bills	128
Transportation	98
Miscellaneous	51
Total families helped	2,028

School supplies were furnished with many of the above orders.

An average of 3 cakes per week were provided for AA meetings that are held each Wednesday at the Baptist Building.

We enlist, train, and orient all available volunteers to carry out the above programs.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

Deaf Ministries—meets quarterly.

Quilting Groups—Baptist Women Mission Action groups and senior adults.

Friends Unlimited—1st and 3rd Tuesdays (literature furnished by CSM).

AA meeting—WMU groups furnish cakes for refreshments.

40-50 RA, GA & Acteen groups made visits to the Associational Building for discussion about our missions work.

STUDENT MINISTRY

We employed two student summer workers last summer to help with the program of Backyard Bible Clubs and VBS for Exceptional People. Wanda Meares and Melanie Painter from local churches were the students.

SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM

Many of the churches now have Senior Adult programs actively working in their area.

There were 4 Senior Adult Coordinators Meetings this year held on a quarterly basis.

80 Senior Adults spent two days at the World's Fair in July with arrangements being made by Mr. Campbell, CSM Director, assisted by Judy Cook and Delene Russell.

LITERACY

5 workshops trained 83 tutors.
18,485 hours involved.
93 new tutors.
161 students, 11 foreign born.

19. Director of Missions: Rev. Richard Spencer recognized two ladies that were at the first Gaston Baptist Associational meeting in 1919. They are Mrs. Maggie Harris, Chapel Grove Church; and Mrs. Jess Jane Cook, East Baptist Church, Gastonia. Mr. Spencer's inspirational message is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

20. Mr. Jimmy Brown led in singing "Happy the Home, When God Is There".

21. The choir from First Baptist, Gastonia, presented the special music. The choir was directed by Mr. Charles Durant. They presented three selections, "At the Name of Jesus Every Knee Shall Bow", "Beauty of the Earth", and "I Have Chosen You."

22. Dr. Charles Petty, Executive Director of the Office of Citizens' Affairs of North Carolina, presented the message on "Strengthening the Families."

23. The Second Day's Session was called to order October 22 at First Baptist Church, Bessemer City.

24. Mr. Dwight Loomis led the congregation in singing "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."

25. Rev. John Kinnaman led in the devotion and prayer. He read Psalms 128.

26. Rev. A. A. Bailey, pastor of First Baptist, Bessemer City, extended a warm welcome to everyone.

27. Memorials: Mrs. Lama Herring paid tribute to the ones who have passed away during this church year. (See Table of Contents for the page number on which these names are listed.)

28. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Historian: Mr. J. D. Williams gave this report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes. Mr. Williams was thankful for the things that had been accomplished in the different churches.

B. Evangelism: Mr. Raymond White presented the following report:

1. I call your attention to the Report on page 5 of the Book of Reports. This Report was submitted evidently by our State Evangelism Division. Read it and you will know of something that was done in our state last year.
2. Our Director of Missions has already given us the report that the "Here's Hope North Carolina Crusade" combined with other efforts has resulted in a 16% increase in baptisms in our Association.
3. What has taken place in our Association is now history. It has been a year of planning and preparation for this Chairman of Evangelism. We can look forward to the year ahead with great anticipation.
4. I call to your attention for your prayer support as well as for your planned participation in the following opportunities for evangelism:

1a. Frank Crumpler, Director, Specialized Evangelism, Home Mission Board, will be with us on January 31, February 1 & 2 for a Seminar on "How to Build an Evangelist Church." We hope that every pastor along with another member from his church will attend.

2b. In connection with the Seminar we are going to have an Evangelism Conference like unto the State meeting. On Monday night and Tuesday night at Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, we have secured two preachers already with a third yet to be secured. Frank Crumpler and Kenneth Ridings have already committed themselves and we are now working on securing a

preacher from Florida. We will have a guest singer and our plans are to make this an annual meeting.

3c. For the week of April 10-17 Leighton Ford will hold an Area Crusade in the Charlotte Coliseum.

4d. On May 3 at Rock Hill, Glenn Shepphard, Special Assistant in Spiritual Awaking, Home Mission Board, will hold a one day conference on "Spiritual Warfare". This is being sponsored by the York Baptist Association, but if some of you would like to attend, please let me know, for I plan to attend.

5e. On May 23-26 Ron Johnson, National Evangelism Consultant with Young Families, Home Mission Board, will hold a Conference on Family Evangelism. This conference will be held at Loray and we urge you to enlist couples, especially young couples, to attend this conference.

6f. There is yet to be scheduled for the coming year a conference on "Prayer for Spiritual Awaking". This is to be a two day conference and we are in the process of working out a date with Glenn Sheppard to lead this conference.

5. We urge each church to seek and then to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit in finding your place in all of this. Remember, "Here's Hope North Carolina" is not just a slogan, it is a truth that we hold in sacred trust. Let us continue to proclaim from our pulpits and from our pews the message of hope for a lost and dying people. God bless you in your every endeavor in 1983 to make Jesus known. For everybody needs to know who Jesus is!

C. Librarian Report: Mrs. Johnnie Morton, Librarian of our Association, gave the following report:

There are 43 Media Libraries in our Gaston Baptist Association. Our Media Library Directors and Workers are there to serve you, the Members of our churches. As I have done in the past, I urge each of you to use your Media Libraries. Hickory Grove Baptist is now in the process of activating their Media Libraries.

If you, as Pastors and Members, could only realize the great advantage that our Media Libraries have to offer each of us. It does not matter if it is a large or small Media Library it can still provide a wealth of information concerning visitation, counseling, how to select a book for Memorials or Honor of a special person.

If you do not have a copy of the catalog, "The Church Materials Catalog" for 1982-83, I urge you to secure one. You may receive a copy of this catalog free of charge by writing to our Sunday School Board in Nashville. It has information for all the studies we might have in our churches for a year, plus other material that will help our churches grow and it offers us a way to do some planning ahead.

Another catalog that you may receive free from our Baptist State Convention is, "Audio Visuals Catalog 1981-83." This catalog offers Filmstrips, 16mm Films and Video Cassettes. It covers such topics as Deacon Training; Marriage and Family; Bible Studies and many, many more. These materials are free to our churches but they must be booked ahead of the time you wish to use them.

Still another book that you might like to have is entitled, "North Carolina Baptists Working Together". This book is produced by the Division of Stewardship. This book is free from our Baptist Association Office and we have a very limited supply. Now, if you are interested in beginning a Media Library in your church, we have a pamphlet free of charge entitled, "Beginning A Media Center (Library) On A Shoestring." You may call Mrs. Dot Allred at the Associational Office or me at Ranlo Baptist Church to receive a copy. I want you to always feel free to call upon me if there is any way that I may be of help to you.

Another service that our Association affords us is that we may get Filmstrips for our Foreign and Home Mission studies each year. You must plan ahead and reserve these Filmstrips as they have a limited number on hand.

As your Media Directors and Workers, we are dedicated to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ in reaching out and helping others. The real name for Media Libraries is SERVICE.

29. The following change was presented to the body by the constitutional committee:

The Constitution Committee recommends the following changes in the Constitution:

ARTICLE VIII Committees:

#4 The Missions Committee shall be composed of EIGHT members including the ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR and the W.M.U. DIRECTOR—not less than two of the other six shall be other than pastors at all times.

Now reads: "The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times."

ARTICLE IX New Churches:

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations.

It may also receive newly constituted churches whose article of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of AT LEAST ONE YEAR so as to prove through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church.

A church, upon organization, MUST apply in writing for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association SIXTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION. If in the judgement of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting, FOLLOWING ONE YEAR OF WATCHCARE STATUS, that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare, such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that members shall not hold office nor vote.

BY-LAW VII Duties of Committees:

#2 The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Director of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries.

It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting—FOLLOWING ONE YEAR OF WATCHCARE STATUS.

#14 (Added) The Constitution Committee shall consider any necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

#15 (as listed as 14)

NOTE: The proposed changes are indicated by the CAPITAL words and phrases.

This recommendation was thus carried by the body.

30. Special recognition was made to Rev. Randy Godwin, pastor of First Baptist, Lowell. He was presented a certificate as a New Testament teacher in Seminary Extension. Mr. Charles Craig was presented a diploma for Media Library and Recreation.

31. Mr. Dwight Loomis led the congregation in the singing of "So Send I You."

32. Mr. Chuck Gardner, missionary to Taiwan, spoke to the meeting concerning foreign mission work.

33. Mr. Burke Holland, Director of Chaplaincy and Language Missions of the Baptist State Convention, spoke on the subject of ethnic groups throughout the state. There are seventeen ethnic congregations, the largest being the Spanish.

34. The "Doxology" was sung by the congregation.

35. There were two other men present who represented two other institutions. Mr. Steve Hoffman was the representative from the Baptist Children's Homes. Mr. Calvin Knight represented the Baptist Hospital.

36. Rev. Westle Johnson led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

37. A delicious meal was served by the First Church, Bessemer City. The meal was enjoyed by everyone.

38. Mr. Jimmy Brown led in the singing of "Blessed Assurance."

39. Mr. Sidney Oxendine led in the devotions and prayer. He read Eph. 5:19-33.

40. Mr. Richard Laws brought the following report from the resolutions committee:

WHEREAS, the 64th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association comes to a close, the Resolutions Committee offers the following resolutions:

That we express our gratitude to the First Baptist Church, Gastonia, and its pastor, Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich; and to the First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, and its pastor, Rev. A. A. Bailey, for generously hosting our Annual Session.

That we express our appreciation to our moderator, Dan Silver, our music leader, Jimmy Brown, and others who worked with them in so capably directing our sessions.

That we thank Rev. Richard Hicks for bringing the Annual Sermon, Dr. Charles Petty for delivering the Keynote Message, and Rev. Raymond White for preaching the Doctrinal Sermon.

That we praise God for the blessings we have received and that we invoke His Holy Spirit to support and lead us in the challenge which is our Bold Mission Thrust.

41. Mr. R. T. Buckner, member from Alexander Memorial, brought encouragement to the association concerning the West Virginia Project.

42. Johnnie Perry from Maranatha spoke on "pornography." Mr. Perry said that this subject has bothered him for a long time. He thinks that the association should look at this area and let the representatives know that the association is strongly against this issue.

43. The following motion was made by Raymond White concerning pornography: "That this body (the association) express to our representatives our strong feelings concerning the fact that we the citizens of Gaston County and North Carolina would like to see some positive action against 'pornography'." The congregation (messengers) seconded the motion. The motion carried.

44. Mr. Sam Head, member of Chestnut Ridge Church, informed everyone of the progress being made in the jail ministry. There have been 150 saved. Mr. Head is working closely with this ministry.

45. Mr. Richard Spencer gave the update report on the Bold Mission Thrust. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

46. The congregation sang the hymn, "God Gives Us Christian Homes."

47. The choir of First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, presented the special music. The choir was directed by Mr. Lynn Lowery. They presnted three selections entitled: "Create in Me a Clean Heart", "A Flag to Follow", and "God Leads Us Along".

48. The doctrinal sermon was delivered by Rev. Raymond White, pastor of Loray Baptist Church. This message is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

49. The 64th Annual Session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dan Silver.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston Baptist Association, in open assembly at its annual meeting, that the Trustees of the Gaston Baptist Association execute and deliver to Branch Banking & Trust Company, successor by merger to Independence National Bank, the First Amendment to the Promissory Note made and entered into on August 20, 1980, amending the Note to provide for interest on the Note to be Branch Banking & Trust Company's prime rate plus one-half percent (½%), floating, adjusted daily, beginning retroactively on September 15,1982.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of the Gaston Baptist Association is authorized and empowered to direct the Trustees of the Gaston Baptist Association to execute such other and further amendments to said Promissory Note as may be required.

This 21st day of October, 1982.

Moderator

Clerk

Director of Missions

M. Roy Short, Jr., P. A., Attorney at Law, 309 South Street, Gastonia, N. C. 28052

1981-82 HIGHLIGHTS OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

1. Met with each committee in the Association as they made plans for their work throughout the year.
2. Attended and taught, where applicable, each Associational Organizational Meeting/Workshop.
3. Attended Minister's Retreat at Fort Caswell.
4. Led Deacon Retreats/Workshops for various churches.
5. Made trip to West Virginia to speak for the Alleghany Associational meeting.
6. Taught Seminary Extension classes for 24 weeks at the Associational Office.
7. Attended week of study during Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest.
8. Worked with churches in reference to obtaining staff positions.
9. Wrote monthly article for the *Gaston Baptist Bulletin.*
10. Led several new pastors/wives orientations throughout the year.
11. Led several Marriage Enrichment Retreats for various churches.
12. Made several trips to hospitals visiting the sick.
13. Conducted several Home Mission studies.
14. Worked heavily with "Together We Develop" Program.
15. Worked with the Here's Hope Crusade.
16. Handled office work throughout the year.
17. Wrote article for the *Biblical Recorder* about our Church/Pastor/Annuity Conference.
18. Worked with the 8.5 by '85 Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.
19. Worked with several churches on their 10-year study.
20. Conducted several revivals throughout the year.
21. Conducted several interviews for the secretarial position at the Associational Office.
22. Met with the Governor's Task Force in Charlotte regarding "Driving Under the Influence."
23. Attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
24. Served as advisor for one of Southeastern Seminary's students for 12 weeks during the Fall term of 1982.
25. Gave several church groups a tour of the Associational Office.

Personal Conferences with Pastors: 284

Personal Conferences with Others : 216

Staff Meetings: 68

Pastor Selection Committees: 30

TOTAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS throughout 1981-82 fiscal year: 189

During the year, have been in 69 different churches in the Association.

WHERE WE ARE IN BOLD MISSIONS NOW

	1981	1982	*Gain-Decrease*
Total Baptisms	1,021	1,187	16.3+
Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	1,296	1,401	8.1+
Grand Total Present Members	41,700	42,439	1.8+
Number of Tithers	8,335	8,282	.6−
Value of Church Property (incl. pastor's home)	$49,837,117	$54,455,428	9.3+
Ongoing Sunday School Enrolment	24,179	24,412	1.0+
Church Vacation Bible School Enrolment	9,093	10,209	12.3+
Church Training Enrolment	6,260	6,441	2.9+
Ongoing Church Music Enrolment	5,674	6,005	5.8+
Ongoing WMU Enrolment	6,126	6,259	2.2+
Ongoing Brotherhood Enrolment	3,067	3,060	.2−
Total Receipts	$ 9,248,729	$10,155,886	9.8+
Cooperative Program	$ 1,051,862	$ 1,098,366	4.4+
Grand Total Mission Expenditures	$ 1,681,357	$ 1,864,456	10.9+

ASSOCIATIONAL FAMILY SERMON

"THE ASSOCIATION AS FAMILY: AS THE FAMILY GROWS"
Col. 3:12-15b

The year 1809 is referred to in history as the "year of battles." That year, people across Europe and the Britsih Isles watched anxiously for Napoleon's next move. Everyone was worried over what he would do next and what the future held. Someone who later read of that eventful year from London to Waterloo also studied the birth of babies that year and wrote, "while battles were being fought, babies were being born; however, people were thinking mainly of the battles and not the babies." Eye saw only the hardened war-like countenance of Napoleon, not the soft peaceful faces of the infants. But, in one year, there marched into this world an infant regiment which was to influence the world more profoundly than the Napoleon exploits. In 1809 William Gladstone, famous British Prime Minister was born in Liverpool. Alfred Lord Tennyson, the poet laureate was born in a minister's home in England—Today many of you use his work *Crossing the Bar* often at funeral services. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the physician, poet, wit was born in Massachusetts. Edgar Allen Poe was born and made valuable contributions to poetry; Abraham Lincoln was born in Hodgenville, Kentucky and Felix Mendelssohn was born in a village near Warsaw, Poland. It just may be we need to re-focus our eyes today. Today our minds like the people of 1809 are worried about national and international problems; dwindling-supply of natural resources, atomic power and atomic waste disposal, mass unemployment, military build-up among major world powers and a host of other problems.

Someone has said a lecture has a subject and a sermon has an object. My report is nearer to a sermon than a lecture because I have an object. My object is to focus attention on the profound significance of the Association as Family. Most of us here tonight identify with the problems of today and like the St. Louis Cardinal fans in the 1982 World Series we get involved because we are family. The object of my sermon-report tonight is to focus on the Gaston Baptist Association family that we are a part of that was born here at First Baptist Church, Gastonia in November 1919 just after World War I. And, if historians would examine carefully, this act may have charted more of the history of Gaston County than has ever been given credit.

I. Now let us focus on the Family of Gaston Baptist Association. How does this family unit work together? "Cooperation in love" is the cement that binds 102 churches together. Love is one of those words in our language that is too often used and most often abused . . . We sing about it and we write about it. We claim to love many things from sportcoats to grandchildren and in search of it we buy, sell, and build

lifestyles. But the love I speak of is a different sort of love, "love became flesh and dwelt among us." God in human flesh. He left us an example of love working, Jesus did not need a computer printout to determine where needs existed. He found tear-stained faces, empty lives, vacant futures. And our challenge is to "go find" and communicate His Supreme love. It is Evangelistic Outreach Here's Hope '82; in West Virginia we sent 5 mission teams; scheduled Seminary Extension Programs at the Associational Office; conducted a successful Sunday School Growth Conference; mission giving to the Association and World Missions have increased, and today we are in the midst of "Together We Develop" fund raising project for a 100+ acre Associational Retreat Area.

II. HOW DOES THE FAMILY WORK TOGETHER? INTERSPECTION

Last week I had dental surgery, skin graft, in Shelby, North Carolina. Dr. Henshaw, the dental surgeon put a plastic bandage on 4-5 teeth that was supposed to stay a week to ten days but it came off the seventh day while I was asleep—woke up and felt like bubble gum. So I had to return to the dentist, *but* while there, Ellese and I met Mrs. Carson (wife of Dr. Carson, professor at Gardner-Webb, blind, and one time pastor of Christ Community Church). We asked her about their daughter, Trish, a little girl they adopted in Africa. Mrs. Carson says she is fine, wants to be a lawyer; Trish often calls her family into conference when her daddy is not spending enough time at home. It is here we examine ourselves.

FAMILY CONFERENCE IS WHAT I WANT US TO DO NOW . . .

1. We live in changing times, a man in his late 70s poured out his anguish over the condition of the present world . . . things were different when I grew up on the farm. Everyone was neighborly, young people respected elders, people stayed in place, leave doors unlocked, and no drugs. I may not understand all he was reflecting, but my heart did go out to him . . . he is legion. We are facing difficulties not faced 25 years ago in the church family. My question is what are we to do in changing times? Bible is filled with characters found themselves like this changing times in church and nation—yet faced by perplexities they never dreamed existed. Many of these reacted heroically and blazed the trail for us to follow. Samuel is just one; dedicated to the Lord before birth, grew up in the Temple and served as a spiritual leader for Israel. If ever there was a God-fearing, upright individual, it was the Old Testament character, Samuel. Yet late in life faced perhaps his greatest crisis—200 years Israel occupied Palestine. But in 1050 a new reality. The Philistines who lived by sea in City-States perfected weapons of iron and chariots and attacked Israel in battle after battle and won each battle. The elders of Israel got together. We need a king to unite us against the new foe. Samuel was much against it. It seemed like a rejection of the whole past had not God raised up Samson, Deborah, etc. Classic example of a godly man who was caught in changing times that faced a situation he neither created nor liked. He was suspicious of new solutions. But if you look at Samuel's anguish, also look at his actions—he could have bogged down into blind reaction or rebellion and paralyzed Israel at a crucial moment. But he sought and found God's leadership in this time in history. And he set his face in that direction.

Now before us are some things that we have not found before in our churches. First there is an unrest in the church/ministry that we need to give our immediate attention. Therefore the Executive Committee has assigned a Task Force to study this need and give us some guides.

Secondly, I see the need for our churches to think about giving ministers time away for continued education that will help ministers sharpen their skills in all areas. I would suggest after a minister has served at a church for 5 years that he be given an eight weeks and after 10 years nine months educational study leave. This time would be only for continuing education and never extended vacation.

Thirdly, we need to cultivate better cooperation between church families by encouraging each other in our areas of need. In this family conference of Gaston Baptist churches, may this year be referred to as a year of new direction that continues to make us a Spirit led people.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY—1982

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A few months ago, I was asked to bring the Doctrinal Sermon at the Annual Meeting of the Association. I agreed to do so without first asking which doctrine. That may have been a mistake. That, you will be able to decide in just a few minutes. I am assuming that the reason that I was asked to speak on the Doctrine of Marriage and Family is the same as the reason why the little boy went to his dad to ask a question about a particular subject. Dad, being busy reading the evening paper, suggested to his son that he go and ask his mother; to which the little boy replied, "I really don't want to know that much about it."

I am assuming that the reason that I was asked is that you really don't want to know that much about it.

I am greatly indebted to William Pinson's book, *The Biblical View of the Family*. I am also indebted to the wisdom of far greater men than I ever dream of becoming. It is not that I lack the experience of marriage for we will be married 30 years come December. We have been parents for over 26 years. But, there is no such thing as a perfect marriage. There is no such thing as perfect parents. The reason for this is because there is no such thing as a perfect person. It would take two perfect people to have a perfect marriage and two perfect people in order to have perfect parents.

Someone said, "Lord, help the man who doesn't marry until he finds a perfect woman; and Lord, help him if he ever does." I remember Ben Fisher telling about perfect people at an Associational Meeting many years ago. He said that a preacher was preaching on the fact that no one was perfect. Wanting to really stress his point, he asked if anyone present thought himself to be perfect to just stand. A man in the back of the church stood. Thinking that the man misunderstood his statement, he asked the man, "Do you mean to tell me that you think that you are perfect?" "Oh no," said the man, "I'm standing for my wife's first husband."

The perfect husband or wife is the one once removed. The perfect child is the one once removed. The perfect parents are the ones once removed. The perfect preacher is the one once removed. That is to say that we never recognize and appreciate the here and now as we should for we are forever pondering the memories that we have perfected in our minds of bygone relationships.

I will have wasted my time in the preparation of this message and you will waste your time in listening to what I have to say if you are not prepared and willing to accept the challenge of becoming today, not the perfect, rather, the best possible marriage partner, parent, grandparent, family member or person. I don't care what kind of home you came from; what about the home you live in today? I don't care about how good or bad your parents were; what kind of parents are you today?

What I have to say, I pray, will help some soul move through life with a bit more love and concern for those around him. Marriages need to be enriched. Families need to be enriched. We need more people like David and Vera Mace who will commit themselves to a ministry of promoting marriage and family enrichment.

Why is this needed? It is needed for two reasons:

1. Because it has for far too long been a neglected area. We have taken for granted that love has been the only needed ingredient for a good marriage and a happy home. Not so!

2. Because the devil has made an all-out assault upon the home—especially the Christian home. The devil evidently did not believe Jesus when he said, concerning Peter's confession at Philippi, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Through the years and still so, the devil has made his assault against the church. What has been the result? The devil has started more churches than the Lord. The devil has made Baptist churches multiply in Gaston County. So, I believe the devil is wising up and redirecting his assault upon the Christian home.

Having said these things, I will attempt to give some thoughts on the Doctrine of Marriage and Family.

It all began years ago in the quiet bowers of Eden before the Tempter had touched the world and the tree had yielded its fateful fruit. God saw that it was not good for man to be alone so he made a mate suitable for him and established the holy rite of marriage while heavenly hosts witnessed the wonderful scene. Originating in divine wisdom and goodness, designed to promote human happiness and holiness, this rite is the foundation of all home life and social order, and so must remain until the end of time. It later was to be sanctioned and honored by the power and presence of Jesus at the marriage in Cana of Galilee, and it marked the beginning of his wonderful works.

The Apostle Paul would declare it honorable in all. So it seemed ordained of God that a man should leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife so that the two of them might become one in all the hopes, aims, and sentiments in the interest of this present time.

Let us return to the Garden of Eden. How beautiful, in its fullness of meaning, is this simple but suggestive story, at which skeptics sneer. God did not make man after the order of the lower animals but "in his own image." Neither did he choose man's companion or "help" from some other order of beings but made her from man—of the same substance. And he took this substance, not from man's feet that he might have an excuse to degrade, enslave, or trample upon her; nor from man's head, that woman might assume authority over him; but from man's side, from over his heart, the seat of affections, that woman might stand at his side as man's equal, and side by side with him, together, under God, work out the purpose and destiny of the race—man, the strong, the noble, the dignified; woman, the weaker, the sympathetic, the loving.

Genesis tells us about the first family.

Old Testament Books of History tells something of their life styles and the nature of their home life.

The prophets spoke about the family.

The New Testament opens with the description of the family of Jesus and proceeds to give examples of family life and instruction for family members.

We are familiar with stories concerning the families of such men as Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We know much about the family life of David.

We all know the description of a virtuous woman in Proverbs 31.

Who can improve on Ruth? "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

We all remember the Gomer affair in the Book of Hosea and how Hosea tried to hold his family together.

The Law gave support to the family:
Thou shall not commit adultery—Honor your Father and Mother.

Jesus said, "For this cause a man shall leave his Father and Mother and the two shall become one flesh. And what God joins, man is not to separate."

Paul's letters contain such instructions as:

Wives, be subject to your husbands. Husbands, love your wives. Children, be obedient to your parents. Parents, do not exasperate your children.

God used families to help accomplish His redemption. God often presents Himself to his people in the relationship like unto parent to child or husband to wife.

Hosea compared idolatry to adultery.

When Jesus came, He was born into a family.

We speak of the fatherhood of God. Jesus is called the Son of God. The church is called the bride of Christ.

There is no question but that the Bible considers the family important. Therefore, it becomes the authority on family life for the believer.

The Bible is not a marriage manual nor is it a book on how to parent and rear children. The Bible is a record of God's revelation to man and man's response to God. So, it contains the way in which the redeemed are to live.

It must be noted that there are some examples of practices by people in the Bible that Christians do not follow such as stoning of a rebellious son, fathering a child for a deceased brother and the practice of polygamy.

A Christian should not have 700 wives and 300 concubines like Solomon. Nor is a Christian woman to encourage her husband to have children by her maid such as in the case of Rachel with Jacob.

What then does the the Bible hold for us today in terms of authority on the Christian family?

I. First of all it gives us a view of the institution of marriage as being a gift from God. God ordained from the beginning that man and woman should share together in a particular relationship which would be unlike any other relationship. Because it is a gift from God, it has to be good.

Marriage is also a natural part of creation. God created us in such a way that marriage and family are part of life. We cannot talk about family without first talking about marriage.

Marriage is a special union. It is the joining of man and woman by the will of God into one relationship for life. The union is not only sacred, it is to function according to certain norms. The union is to be heterosexual, not homosexual. The Bible teaches that homosexuality does not fit into Gods purpose of mankind. "You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination." Lev. 18:22. Paul speaks against it in Romans, Chapter 1.

Jesus says that a man and woman are to become one flesh. "For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife." The word "cleave" indicates that the two are glued together. It is not like pouring of two liquids together so that each loses its identity, instead it is like two pieces of good being glued together. Man and woman become one as if a new unit.

This creates a new relationship. It is an exclusive relationship.

1. There is the forsaking of father and mother.
2. There is the refusing to commit adultery.
3. There is the refusing to get closer to anyone than to your mate.

Marriage is to be a lasting relationship. This is the ideal. This is what God intended it to be. But what about the failures? Most churches look upon Christians who have been divorced as sinners saved by grace who need ministering to by being part of the Christian fellowship. These are people who have fallen short of God's ideal for life in one way, while each of us here tonight has fallen short in other ways. To use the words of Jesus, "He who is without sin, let him cast the first stone."

II. In the second place, God's Word gives us the purpose for this gift of marriage.

Companionship is a primary purpose of marriage. God said it is not good for man to be alone. Companionship is one thing that can be lasting. But for it to be experienced, there must be meaningful sharing, considerate caring, and open communicating.

Sexual fulfillment is another purpose of the gift of marriage. The Bible does not blush when it speaks about human sexuality. Sex is part of God's plan for us. God created human beings as sexual beings but he intended for them to use his good gift within marriage.

A third purpose of the gift of marriage is for procreation. God has shared with us part of His power—the power to procreate. The setting for procreation is the family. Sexual activity outside the marital relationship violates the procreative aspect of our creation.

The Bible considers children part of the normal family. Children are described in the Bible as being a gift from God. For a couple to be unable to have children in Biblical times caused great concern. Whenever a child came after hope of having one was given up, it caused great joy as was the case with Isaac and Samuel.

Families form the basis of society; therefore, in order to protect society, the family must be protected. Charles Petty reminded us last night when we lose enough of our families, we will lose America. Thayer said, "As are families, so is society. If well ordered, well instructed, and well governed, they are the springs from which go forth the streams of natural greatness and prosperity—of civil order and public happiness."

Spurgeon once said, "Show me a loving husband, a worthy wife, and good children, and no pair of horses that ever flew along the road could take me in a year where I could see a more pleasing sight. Home is the grandest of all institutions."

I close with the words of Talmadge—"A church within a church, a republic within a republic, a world within a world, is spelled with four letters—home! If things go right there, they go right everywhere; if things go wrong there, they go wrong everywhere. The door-sill of the dwelling-house is the foundation of church and state . . . In other words, domestic life overarches and undergirds all other life . . . First, last, and all the time, have Christ in your home."

ANNUAL SERMON

FROM WHENCE CAME THE FANGS?

Deuteronomy 6:1-12; Proverbs 22:6

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Joyce Maynard, a reporter for the New York Times, told in the July 23rd issue of *Newsweek* the following true story. She said a friend of hers bought a baby rabbit one spring day, took it home and built a hutch for it out behind the house. At first, especially while the rabbit was still small and cute, he spent a lot of time watching it, feeding it, and caring for its needs. But after a while he would just toss in the lettuce and carrots, without ever really looking in the hutch. One day in the fall, a visitor from next door caught sight of the rabbit and let out a blood-curdling scream. Thus for the first time in months the owner came to look at the rabbit. The animal's two front teeth had grown into long fangs, out over the animal's lower lip and had begun to cut into its neck.

One can see in that story a terribly haunting parellel of modern day parent-child relationships. What has happened to multitudes of children must seem to some parents almost like a fairy tale in which the elves steal away the actual infant which is sweet and innocent, and in its place substitutes some horribly grotesque creature. I suppose that parents of some children are actually frightened, feeling at times as though there were in their houses absolute strangers, even enemies—their very own children whom they feed and clothe but never receive even a facsimilie of the gratitude and respect they gave their parents. Sometimes children do not even seem quite human. It is a bit difficult for us to picture the coolest and the toughest of them, wise in the ways of the world, never having shed a tear.

The result of this sort of thing in recent years has been an ever-growing anti-child sentiment that makes us cringe at what is really taking place in the world of parent-child relationships. In June of 1980, a popular woman's magazine reported the results of a poll in which 10,000 mothers were asked whether they would again choose to have children. Seventy percent of them answered "no." Many of today's movies which have to do with demonic possession have the devil personified as a child. Only recently one such movie had a father attempting to stab to death his five year old son. In one theater, while this film was running, when the father raised the knife over his son's throat, the adult members of the audience actually cheered.

We have been attempting for a great many years now to find some answers to this sort of problem. Usually, however, we do nothing more than to simply go through some mental gymnastics of rationalizing. As a result, the situation has not improved, but in many instances has actually worsened. Teen-age drug addiction, alcoholism, crime, illegitimacy, prostitution and suicide—the whole bit—is still with us. Every one of these ills, and a host of others, increased dramatically last year. The rate of increase was so great that one of our Congressmen said, "If such ills are not soon curbed, we shall need to inaugurate a nationwide program of building rehabilitation centers for children under the age of 12." I know, of course, that our youth, today, must deal with temptation to evil in greater depths than most of us from the older generation ever dreamed possible. They are called upon to meet the Devil and drugs, hard-rock and pornography and false religions on every hand. But having said all of this, we are still a million miles from solving their problems.It is high time, it appears to me, for sane and sensible Christian adults to come to grips with what the problem really is and then to set themselves to the task, under God, of doing something to correct it.

What then is the reason behind this deplorable state of affairs? The answer I believe can be expressed in four simple words: THE ABSENCE OF GOD. Now naturally, I do not mean by that that God has deserted us nor that He has abdicated

His sovereign rule of this universe. I mean very simply that for the most part the people of this society have simply shuttled God off to one side. We have relegated Him to some dark and remote corner of our lives, while we go on believing that we can yet call upon Him in our moments of desperation. Thus the beginning point to solving this problem lies in the re-enthronement of the Lord God Almighty in the lives of the adult members of our society. We need not think for even a moment that anything else is going to work. So, I wish to suggest to you that there are two areas of life where this must be done. These two areas are the first two basic units of society, the home and the church. And I want to discuss them in reverse order.

I. First then, note with me the church itself and its failure to give undeniable evidence that God in Christ is the Sovereign Lord of the Church and that as His Church we are busy with His business.

One of the truly great tragedies of our time is that even God's Church has so very little place for Him. Socialism and secularism are absolutely rampant within the church. And, while God is not militantly and openly combated, His is at best politely tolerated.

The Church so frequently appears to be nothing more than a purely mundane and secular business enterprise, with the greatness and value of a local church determined, not by its relationship with God, but rather by the size of its buildings and the amount of its budget.

It is true, of course, that we live in a materialistic society. It is true, also, that the church is itself business—big business at that. It is therefore, imperative that we use the best business methods available to us in the operation of the church. But, alas, we have become so concerned that the church be a success physically and financially and socially that we have forgotten her main business. Consequently we have within the church foxes like Herod just because they are good business men. There are with us Pilates who coldly and calculatingly wash their hands of any real involvement with Jesus. There are Pharisees and Sadducees who give little, if any, thought to God. There are Marthas who are busy with all sorts of things, except the most needful and most important business.

In this hard-nosed sort of approach to the Church, we give little evidence that for us God is real and alive and at the center of all we are about. And so, our youth come to the church seeking answers for some of those terribly important questions like "Who am I?" "How did I get here?" "Where am I going?" "What is my purpose in life?" "And how can I really know the God about whom you talk and to whom you pray?" And when they do not find those answers within the church they turn sorrowfully away to find not answers, but fleeting moments of sensuous pleasure in a world of lust and drugs and drink.

I respectfully submit to you that we shall fall short in our attempts to curb this process of producing sweet, wonderful children who somehow become so incredibly despicable until the Church has turned again to Him who is God and gotten back to the business of being obedient unto Him in all things, and faithful to that which we have received from God; namely, the divine revelation of God in Christ Jesus reconciling a broken, bleeding world unto Himself. May we understand that faithfulness to what we have received means that we shall preserve and expound and hand down the Word of God to others, and especially to the youth who enter the doors of our church houses. This will mean the putting of the proclamation of God's truth above all things else. It will mean the placing of God at the center of all we do and say, whether we are in the sanctuary or the fellowship hall. It will mean that as individual Christians we shall crown Him as the Lord of all things in and about our lives.

II. The second area where God must be enthroned is the first unit of society. I refer, of course, to the home. I hasten to add that this must begin with those of us who are parents.

In Proverbs 22:6, there is one of the most staggering promises in the entire Bible. Listen to it: "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it." That doesn't say that we are to wait to some predetermined age before we begin to teach our children about God and His truth. It says that we are to do it while they are children. That verse declares that the business of teaching children the truth of God belongs first and foremost to the parents. The truth is, the Book teaches us that this is the major business of the home. As a parent your major business isn't to earn a livelihood; it isn't to climb the invisible rungs of the social ladder; it isn't to make certain that your children are dating by the time they are

twelve years of age (and that incidentally seems to be an obsession with some mothers). Your major business is not to see that your children reap the accolades of their peers. YOUR MAJOR BUSINESS IS TO TRAIN UP YOUR CHILDREN IN THE NURTURE AND ADMONITION OF THE LORD.

Hear again, from Deuteronomy, the command of God to His people: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord, and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Our reaction to that may be, "Well, that's just a little too much. I just don't have time for that sort of thing." And I agree that all of us are pressed for time. But the sad thing is all of us take the time to do what we believe to be of genuine importance. And I believe that every God-fearing parent will take the time to follow this instruction of the Lord. Indeed, we had better. Already, God has been divorced from the public schools, and in some instances even from those institutions that are called churches. If, therefore, as a parent you do not give yourself diligently to the task of pointing your child to God there in your home, it is very likely that he will never know the Savior. And one day, you are apt to awaken to discover a monster on your hands.

I would like to ask you very frankly, how long has it been since you sat down with your child and read with him a passage of Scripture and then sought to help that youngster to understand what God was saying to his heart through that passage; or, to be very honest about it, have you ever done that? Oh, I know very well that we are in the Annual Meeting of the Gaston Baptist Association. I know, too, that most of us are the leaders of those churches back there at home. I know, also, however, that there are people in this audience in this moment who do not in any regular and systematic way sit down with your children and an open Bible and a prayerful heart.

Some years ago, while our own children were still at home, a young woman who was a senior in high school visited in our home at meal time. It happened to be that meal of the day when we were accustomed as a family to reading the Bible and praying together. Not wanting to leave our visitor out of this devotional time, we handed her a Bible and asked her to read from the Gospel of Luke a selected passage. Much to her embarrassment and ours, she had no idea where the Gospel of Luke was located, whether in the front, the back, or the middle of the Book, or even if it were in the Bible at all. Now please hear me. That young woman had grown up in a home where the parents were members of the church. She had herself been in church most of the Sundays of her life. I could not help but wonder if her total ignorance of God's Word were indicative of what exists on a much greater scale.

I wish finally to remind you that in addition to your worship habits, both public and in the home, your next best preventive for producing children whom you one day will not really know is your own example of godliness before those children. It simply isn't enough to tell your children that you are a Christian. You must prove you are by leading such a life before them that they could never for a moment doubt that you are a genuinely born-again child of God. You may tell them you are a Christian a million times, but if you don't lead that Christ-like life before them, they are never going to believe you.

Parents who attend church regularly and serve in its organizations, and give of their financial means to its support but who drink—and I mean even socially—and are promiscuous in their relationships, and who put the earning of a dollar above the demands of God upon their lives, and who can attend three social functions in one week and count an hour at church on Sunday morning as adequate time for God, are simply playing the fool with their children. And one day those parents are going to awaken to the hard, bitter reality that they have not really looked at their children in years; and, upon examination they shall find that they have grown the fangs of moral and ethical putrification.

Today so far as I know all of us here are Christians. We have professed our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, as our Savior. We have supposedly committed our lives to Him. May God grant that His Holy Spirit shall then deal with our hearts that we shall walk away from this house of worship determined that we shall never again forget, as parents, our primary task of bringing our children up in His nurture and admonition, and of setting before those precious children a godly example.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1967	East Belmont; Long Creek Mem.	Charles Q. Carter	F. Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia, 1st; Alexis	A. Miller Freeman	F. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove; New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton, 1st	Ralph Carpenter—Annual Kenneth Ridings—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Hgts.	Yates Campbell—Annual C. V. Garver—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn; High Shoals	Charles High—Annual A. A. Bailey—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory; Dallas	Douglas Aldrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains; Rankni Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis; Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B. I. Eptin—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grave; Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta St.; Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1980	Cherryville, First; Victory	M. O. Owens, Jr.—Annual Westle Johnson—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1981	Belmont, First; Temple	Elvin Jones—Annual Wade McKnight—Doctrinal	Fred Crisp	Mrs. Dean Tate
1982	Gastonia, 1st; Bessemer City, 1st	Richard Hicks—Annual Raymond White—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate

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CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of the member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be the Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Media Center Director and three Trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Associational Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board. The Association shall also have a Board of Directors for the Gaston Baptist Rest Home.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of Evangelism Committee, the chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members including the Associaitonal Brotherhood Director and the W.M.U. Director—not less than two of the other six shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

7. The Resolution Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home shall have a Board of Directors composed of fifteen members.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations.

It may also receive newly constituted churches whose article of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of *at least one year* so as to prove through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church.

A church, upon organization, *must* apply in writing for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association *sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association.* If in the judgement of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, *following one year of watchcare status,* that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare, such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational missions, for two consecutitve years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Assoication by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be *Roberts Rules of Order* (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each sesssion of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the *Associational Handbook.*

2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Director of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer, Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Commitee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

7. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The Media Center Director shall direct and supervise the Media Center Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Media Center, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

9. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Director of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries.

It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting—*following one year of watchcare status.*

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association (other than the Director of Missions), organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

The Ordination Committee shall be available to any church requesting assistance in the area of the examination and ordination of a candidate requested by a member church. Any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. Examination shall be in the areas of Christian experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs according to Scripture concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, its ordinances and mission, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Committee or the church presbytery should be reported to the Association as information.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home Board of Directors shall have complete control of the establishment and operation of the Rest Home in accordance with the Charter granted by the State, and in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Gaston Baptist Association.

15. The Constitution Committee shall consider any necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

16. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotation basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ a Director of Missions and a Director of Christian Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Director of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Director of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received	Gaston															
Alexis	None	"	1903	2	X		19	30	28	604	83	687	2	7	80,000	1,000,000	2,683
Anthony Grove	Harold Miller,1210 Jackson Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1942	1	X		12	7	4	119	106	225	1	0	80,000	183,000	0
Belmont, East	Barry Chambers,412 Church St.,Belmont,NC 28012	"	1912	4	X		9	6	17	592	139	746	3	3	50,000	570,000	3,734
Belmont, First	Jack A. Painter,PO Box 1005,Belmont,NC 28012	"	1874	4	X		19	14	52	622	280	902	4	9	125,500	1,603,080	0
Berea	None	"	1939	1	X		9	5	27	145	40	185	2	0	55,000	275,000	277
Bessemer City, First	Arlan A.Bailey,101 E.Texas Ave.,Bess.City,NC28016	Gaston	1897	4	X		12	9	27	562	80	642	1	10	70,000	1,052,000	0
Bethany	Troy E. Thomas,2903 Goble St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1958	6	X		32	17	7	174	172	346	3	0	40,000	350,000	115,000
Bethel	James Drennan,2205 Auten Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1952	4	X		15	11	26	154	8	162	1	1		200,000	
Bethlehem	None	"	1942			X	2	5	26	243	10	253	0	3	85,000	335,000	18,000
Bingham Memorial	Ray W. England,626 Athenia Pl.,Bess.City,NC 28016	"	1951	4	X		9	9	18	284	49	333	0	7	25,000	460,000	160,000
Brookleigh	Richard E. Hicks,726 Brookside Dr.,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1978	5	X		12	28	10	328	15	343	5	4	0	500,000	171,000
Calvary	Douglas Adams,510 Davis Park Rd.,Gastonia,NC28052	Gaston	1920	7	X		2	8	39	340	131	471	0	2	55,000	650,000	38,686
Catawba Heights	Max L. Pendleton,302 Belmont Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	"	1950	4	X		56	51	42	878	195	1073	10	10	85,000	550,000	12,700
Cedar Grove	Tommy Owenby,Rt. 1,Box 1300,Belmont,NC 28012	"	1976	6	X		2	6	3	77	36	103	1	0	0	65,000	0
Centerview	Jesse L. Ballew,PO Box 822,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	"	1921	4	X		1	3	24	339	103	442	0	1	50,000	280,000	2,400
Chapel	Allan Sinclair,4500 Dawnwood Dr.,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1980	4	X		0	8	1	36	0	36	0	0	0	80,000	0
Chapel Grove	James A. Lowery,3905 Graywood Dr.,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1963	0	X		133	50	98	1033	106	1139	6	8	0	954,000	101,908
Cherryville,First	J.Mike Minnix,205 N. Jacob St.,Cherryville,NC28021	Gaston	1893	4	X		20	42	49	1085	328	1413	0	12	125,000	3,061,300	0
Cherryville, Second	Keith Love,202 Houser St.,Cherryville,NC 28021	"	1942	4	X		3	14	8	166	5	171	0	2	48,000	400,000	0
Chestnut Ridge	Mitchell M. Pruitt,Rt.3,Box 92,Kings Mtn,NC 28086	"	1956	1	X		0	9	21	225	198	423	9	21	70,400	660,000	65,000
Christ Community	Church letter not received	"															
Community	Roland Simmons,Rt.2, Box 782,Dallas,NC 28034	"	1954	1	X		2	4	6	124	159	283	1	1	60,000	300,000	91,987
Cramerton, First	Eugene E. Johns,159 8th Ave.,Cramerton,NC 28032	"	1910	3	X		5	6	13	341	212	553	0	0	32,000	417,700	0
Cramerton, West	James Barnes,PO Box 356,Cramerton,NC 28032	Gaston	1949	3	X		4	3	14	368	100	468	4	0	44,000	609,900	391,548
Dallas	Jack L. Bryant,404 W. Trade St.,Dallas,NC 28034	"	1879	4	X		13	30	17	308	75	383	0	0	72,000	528,000	0
Fairview	Church letter not received	"															
Faith, Belmont	Church letter not received	"															
Faith, Bessemer City	Robert Hope,PO Box 48,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	"	1967	4	X		3	0	2	18	17	35	0	0	0	18,000	0

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Faith, Gastania	A. Renard Nolen,421 N. Vance St.,Gastonia,NC28052	Gaston	1955	6	X		6	10	10	134	1	135	0	0	0	82,500	8,181
Flint-Graves	Raleigh Castellae,1762 Hallandale,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1923	6	X		10	15	48	813	138	951	0	6	78,000	1,300,000	0
Fraley Memorial	Russell Hintan,30 E.2nd St.,Smyre,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1966	3	X		4	3	16	222	18	240	0	0	35,000	175,000	0
Friendship	John E. Wren,Rt. 1,Box 92A,Belmont,NC 28012	"	1949	1	X		0	4	13	433	58	491	0	1	100,000	625,000	29,750
Gastan	Hazel P. Boyd,PO Box 726, Dallas,NC 28034	"	1959	4	X		10	3	4	257	0	257	0	0	60,000	300,000	5,400
Gastonia, East	Robert M. Winecoff,1303 Fairfield,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1901	6	X		2	6	52	615	62	677	0	2	145,800	1,512,000	32,163
Gastonia, First	A. Douglas Aldrich,1514 Jackson Rd.,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1876	5		X	23	23	60	1163	569	1732	2	10	0	2,698,590	0
Gateway	None	"	1945	6	X		5	12	8	96	45	141	0	1	50,000	300,000	2,200
Glory Road	Church letter not received																
Grace, Gastania	Bobby Bodenhamer,2202 Auten Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1959	7	X		54	47	20	525	37	562	5	0	80,000	1,010,000	258,750
Grace, Mt. Holly	Sidney Oxendine,535 Efird St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1980	4	X		6	8	20	105	2	107	0	2	0	101,200	187,000
Hardin	R. Paine Farmer,Rt. 3,Box 192,Dallas,NC 28034	"	1928	2	X		24	17	2			417	0	0	35,000	450,000	42,624
Harmany	Herald Fite ,Rt.1, Box 305, Dallas,NC 28034	Gaston	1978	1	X		9	11	0	93	0	93	1	0	0	225,000	
Hickary Grove	None	"	1873	1	X		11	16	28	358	16	374	0	5	90,000	400,000	0
High Shoals, First	Joseph A.Campbell,PO Box 382,High Shoals,NC28077	"	1902	3	X		1	5	7	107	6	113	2	0	75,000	400,000	0
Hillview	Reavis Fox,Rt. 3,Eller Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"			X		4	3	6	69	0	69	0	0	0	75,000	0
Halland Memarial	O.K. Anthany,112 SharonAve.,Bess. City,NC 28016	"	1950	4	X		0	2	0	59	125	184	0	0	31,000	220,000	0
Lakeview	Jackie T.Stafford,Box 486,McAdenville,NC 28101	"	1957	2	X		8	6	4	225	66	291	0	0	72,413	261,413	3,336
Lang Creek Memarial	Charles Ledford,PO Box 484,Dallas,NC 28034	Gaston	1772	4	X		4	14	64	450	35	485	0	9	70,000	790,000	0
Laray	Raymond H.White,920 Paramaunt Cr,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1905	5	X		9	17	22	904	95	999	2	1	107,269	2,428,441	102,120
Lave Memorial	David B.McMahan,2029 Echa Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1935	9	X		13	10	14	583	35	618	1	1	0	400,000	0
Lawell, First	Randy Gadwin,2120 Linda St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1892	4	X		6	24	16	425	222	661	1	2	0	830,000	48,800
Macedania	Rannie Hinsan,2023 Garland Ave.,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1949	6	X		11	16	5	264	0	264	5	0	50,000	225,000	5,878
Maranatha	Johnnie R.Perry,PO Box 1137,Bess.City,NC 28016	"	1978	1	X		13	16	11	162	2	164	2	0	0	175,000	97,250
McAdenville	Ronald D. Arndt,PO Box 57,McAderville,NC 28101	Gaston	1886	3	X		14	3	16	444	33	477	0	5	75,600	854,000	0
Midway	Carl Wyatt,Rt. 6, Box 303B,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1964	7	X		6	6	12	246	14	259	0	0	0	345,000	37,000
Mt. Beulah	Andy Raines,Rt. 2, Box 711, Bess.City,NC 28016	"	1916	1	X		10	9	10	287	58	345	2	0	60,000	230,000	0
Mt. Hally, First	John Bawden,300S.Main St.,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	"	1890	4	X		21	32	29	718	106	824	3	10	70,000	687,500	0
Mt. Hally, Secand	Bruce Bradley,707 W.Rankin Ave.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	"	1938		X		24	25	30	527	38	565	5	0	50,000	599,000	180,000

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Mt. Zion	None	Gaston	1857	1	X		3	3	12	520	95	615	0	0	60,000	496,000	0
New Heights	Charles H.Ingle,Rt.7,Box 290D,Lincolnton,NC28092	"	1975	2	X		28	25	0	267	11	278	2	0	0	300,000	76,392
New Hope	Charles H.Howell,2324 Redbud Dr.,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1955	0	X		11	20	59	432	179	611	0	3	0	1,500,000	0
New Life, Belmont	Church letter not received																
New Life, Stanley	Franklin Hartman,524 N.Buckook,Stanley,NC 28164	"	1962	3	X		14	5	6	303	21	324	0	2	25,000	180,000	48,000
N. Main Street	Claude Babb,110 N. Elm St.,Lowell,NC 28098	"	1969	4	X		17	17	5	175	20	195	0	0	0	130,000	0
Northside	Glenn Caldwell,Rt. 2, Box 238,Gastonia,NC 28052	Gaston	1958	7	X		3	5	8	69	97	166	0	0	0	170,000	1,500
Oak Grove	T.C. Avers,505 E. Pill Dr,Cherryville,NC 28021	"	1948	1	X		4	3	8	109	49	158	0	0	0		0
Parkwood	Ned L. Mathews,3601 Eaglebrook,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1964	9	X		33	107	22	826	110	936	17	4	0	1,500,000	295,031
Plainview	Raymond L. Walters,PO Box 868,Dallas,NC 28034	"	1952	1	X		30	12	13	174	30	204	0	1	0	382,200	0
Providence	Arthur Hottel,PO Box 2113,Gastonia,NC 28052	"		7	X		11	13	21	279	46	325	0	0	0	436,000	203,691
Rankin Lake	Robert L.Cloninger,PO Box 66,Dallas,NC 28034	"	1945	1	X		22	22	11	305	137	442	0	0	82,000	676,000	69,526
Ranlo	Perry Huffstetler,1 Spencer Mtn Rd,Gastonia,NC	Gaston	1919	3	X		9	7	19	622	54	667	1	7	0	890,000	0
Ridge	Westie Johnson,3818 Old York Rd,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1948	7	X		13	17	11	886	2	888	0	0	0	1,275,604	238,000
Ridgeview	Ralph Holcomb,Rt. 2,Box 438,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	"	1962	1	X		6	4	10	88	126	214	0	0			
Riverside	Clarence Morris,76 Riverside,Cramerton,NC 28032	"	1956	3	X		6	3	6			237	0	0	50,000	355,000	8,170
Robinwood	G.R. Davis,1607 Huntsinger Av,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1958		X		3	1	4	67	71	138	0	0	0	162,000	11,440
Salem	Dennis Bean,1542 Rolling Meadow Ln,Gastonia,NC	"	1959	6	X		29	12	10			312			68,000	230,000	0
Sandy Plains	None	Gaston	1863	7	X		9	9	49	735	200	935	0	5	90,000	1,012,000	276,421
Seventh Avenue	Sam Mintz,1111 Laurel Ln,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1952	7	X		13	4	24	281	150	431	0	0	60,000	550,000	7,000
Shady Grove	Dan Silver,Rt. 3,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	"	1881	1		X	2	1	6	375	108	483	0	1	50,000	400,000	49,000
S. Marietta St.	Melvin Greene,1116 S. St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1917	6	X		11	32	28	790	152	942	3	1	85,000	1,500,000	402,222
South Point	Bill Abrams,Rt. 1, Box 268,Belmont,NC 28012	"	1958	7	X		18	37	3	335	44	379	3	0	56,000	250,000	16,499
Southside	Tim McClure,2425 Montrose Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	Gaston	1976	2	X		16	7	12	249	8	257	0	0	0	170,000	1,524
Springfield	Andrew Sipe,Rt. 6, Box 180,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1971	3	X		5	7	4	50	83	133	6	0	0	200,000	24,700
Stanley, First	Milton Hollifield,130 Pemberton Dr,Stanley,NC28164	"	1853	4	X		8	31	48	631	156	787	3	12	0	1,368,000	20,200
Stowe Memorial	David Cobb,26 Kee Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	"	1942	4	X		1	7	38	235	12	247	0	10	55,000	554,000	5,345
Sunnyside	Andy Broughton,Rt. 2,Box 858,Bess.City,NC 28016	"	1949	1	X		16	15	4	237	27	264	2	0	35,000	235,000	

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 9/30 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Richard N. Spencer
Address: 1607 Rankin Lake Road, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28052

3: 1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500 to 9999); 5—Medium City (10,000 to 49,999); 6—Downtown; 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more); 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Sunset Forest	J.Fred King,Rt.5,Box 260,Gastonia,NC 28052	Goston	1947	2	X		2	4	8	305	12	317	0	0	150,000	400,000	0
Sunset Lane	Dovid Hordin,496 E.Ohio Av.,Bess.City,NC 28016	"	1959	4	X		13	23	28	128	0	128	3	0	43,500	322,000	80,000
Taylor Memorial	Donald Davis,549 New Haven Dr,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1975	7	X		8	18	168	131	1	132	0	1	0	360,000	76,522
Temple	Michael Sepaugh,804 Littlejohn,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1926	6	X		13	5	34	524	298	822	1	4	60,000	700,000	4,200
Trinity	Edwin Jackson,PO Box 402,Dallas,NC 28034	"	1964	4	X		11	0	3	57	82	139	0	3	20,000	135,000	20,476
Tuckaseege	Mock Pressley,511 Tuckaseege Rd,Mt.Holly,NC28120	Goston	1911	3	X		14	10	16	434	22	456	0	2	60,000	285,000	7,000
United	Andrew Stroin,3314 Autumn Dr,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1976	0	X		14	39	27	250	0	250	1	0	57,000	390,000	185,000
Unity, Belmont	Charles Spence,1003 E.Catawba St,Belmont,NC28012	"	1948	6	X		9	14	18	250	195	445	0	1	80,000	500,000	19,000
Unity, Gastonia	Jimmie Farmer,2023 Echo Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1944	6	X		14	29	35	850	287	1137	0	4	50,000	1,100,000	23,626
Victory	James E.Revis,1944 Taylor Dr,Gastonia,NC 28052	Goston	1935	9	X		5	24	20	572	20	592	0	0	75,000	553,000	91,521
West Franklin Ave.	Phillip Frody,1111 Paramount Cr,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1942	7	X		4	8	14	443	24	467	0	2	66,000	399,000	38,624
Woodlown	Dole Matheson,727 Lineberger St.,Lowell,NC 28098	"	1928	4	X		23	26	27	589	142	731	0	5	160,000	842,000	1,490
MISSIONS																	
Laurel Wood	Carroll Henderson,Rt.3,Box 315,Bess.City,NC28016																
Oaklond	Harold Medlock,Oaklond Dr.,Lowell,NC 28098																
Ronkin Hill	None																
Vietnamese	Rev.An Phem,PO Box 98,Gastonia,NC 28052																
	TOTALS:						1164	1364	1945	33,022	7499	41,496	126	224	4,124,482	53,709,428	4,508,495

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TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1982

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enroled in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received																				
Alexis	Wayne Hager,313 Taylor Rd.,Stanley,NC 28164	0	68	69	63	25	51	109	63	2	16	11	0	477	322	0	477	6	160	0	0
Anthony Grove	Ty Poole,702 N. Drive,Cherryville,NC 28021	3	4	6	12	7	0	21	25	0	0	4	0	82	46	0	0	0	150	1	0
Belmont, East	Kevin Loftin,102 Davis St,Belmont,NC 28012	0	34	41	55	30	85	113	30	9	18	4	0	419	162	0	162	0	117	0	0
Belmont, First	Truett Lingerfelt,104 Allen,Belmont,NC 28012	2	53	60	45	48	60	167	131	0	22	12	0	600	228	0	600	0	110	0	0
Berea	Gene Underdown,115 3rd St.,Mt.Holly,NC28120	3	11	27	6	15	0	30	11	0	0	2	0	105	56	0	0	0	135	0	0
Bessemer City, First	Eugene Bumgardner,610E.Iowa,B.City,NC 28016	0	40	63	30	23	36	35	79	7	40	10	0	363	201	0	363	0	158	0	0
Bethany	Keith Stewart,409 Farmville,Gastonia,NC28052	0	10	46	23	0	3	29	18	0	0	3	0	132	83	0	0	0	170	0	0
Bethel	Kenneth Braswell,1147 Farewell,Gastonia28052		7	5	13	8	9	32				2		76	69				93		
Bethlehem	Ronnie Berckman,1227Churchill,Gastonia 28052	0	7	23	11	5	0	34	10	0	0	4	0	94	65	0	0	0	110	0	0
Bingham Memorial	Jerry Taylor,Rt.1,Box486A,B.City,NC 28016	0	13	31	22	7	12	34	18	0	0	8	0	145	90	0	145	0	71	0	0
Brookleigh	Becky Mauney,720 Briarcliff,Gastonia,NC28052	0	37	64	45	0	21	111	38	0	0	3	0	319	130	0	319	0	148	0	0
Calvary	Doug Mincey,1426 Midwood Rd,Gastonia,NC28052	0	21	36	38	14	10	60	43	4	14	4	0	244	114	0	244	0	78	0	0
Catawba Heights	Robert Haas,Rt.1,Box196D,Belmont,NC 28012	0	73	96	87	23	62	164	78	0	0	6	0	589	400	0	589	0	316	45	0
Cedar Grove	Alvin Garver,1927 Ballard Dr,Gastonia,NC28052	0	7	15	15	0	0	7	20	0	0	2	0	66	44	0	66	0	45	1	0
Centerview	Violet Ballew,PO Box 822,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	19	23	14	10	68		58	0	22	5	0	219	94	0	219	0	154	0	0
Chapel	Fred Huitt,227 River St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	5	5	5	1	0	10	3	0	0	3	0	32	30	0	32	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Barry Crenshaw,2415 Maplewood,Gastonia 28052	0	11	31	14	6	12	30	7	0	0	3	114	705	391	0	705	15	256	114	0
Cherryville, First	Joe Alexander,Rt.3,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	107	145	108	93	127	301	70	0	0	13	0	964	407	0	964	0	350	0	0
Cherryville, Second	Gary Rayfield,331 Pine Av,Cherryville 28021	0	16	26	18	11	10	22	26	0	0	2	0	131	89	0	131	0	84	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Millard Putnam,Rt.6,Box18,K.Mtn,NC 28086	0	17	25	29	10	10	40	26	0	4	4	0	165	101	0	0	0	86	0	0
Christ Community	Church letter not received																				
Community	Max Roberts,201 Redding Rd,Stanley,NC28164	0	5	32	8	14	10	0	36			4		109	64		109		48		
Cramerton, First	Jim V.Pelt,3435 Driftwood Dr,Gastonia 28052	0	5	25	36	11	23	35	76	0	12	3	0	226	118	0	226	0	45	0	0
Cramerton, West	Louis Bryson,2456 Acapulco Dr,Gastonia 28052	0	22	37	34	13	0	98	33	0	3	7	0	247	152	0	0	0	104	0	0
Dallas	Bob Rollins,703 Hester Dr,Dallas,NC 28034	6	12	29	33	10	13	79	49	0	4	4	0	239	138	0	239	0	136	0	0
Fairview	Church letter not received																				
Faith, Belmont	Church letter not received																				
Faith, Bessemer City	Shirley Strickland,Rt.1,Box124,B.City 28016	0	6	3	5	5	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	35	16	0	16	0	50	0	0

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Faith, Gastonia	Sammy Bunton,1317 W.May St,Gastonia,NC28052	0	0	6	7	5	9	0	13	0	0	3	0	43	35	0	0	0	25	0	0
Flint-Groves	Jay McNamara,2403 Sandlewood Dr,Gastonia,NC	0	22	73	83	31	8	149	85	35	23	8	0	517	226	0	0	0	87	42	0
Fraley Memorial	Scott McCombs,210 Oakland Dr,Lowell,NC28098	7	7	14	22	2	10	19	12	0	0	3	0	96	58	0	96	4	64	0	26
Friendship	Ralph Wright,Rt.1,Box 89B,Belmont,NC 28012	0	27	39	26	10	32	30	55	0	0	5	0	224	161	0	224	0	112	0	0
Gaston	Mike Ratchford,201 W.Gibbs St,Dallas,NC28034	0	10	12	18	0	19	17	26	0	0	3	0	105	58	0	105	0	87	0	0
Gastonia, East	James Coleman,653 Rosemary Ln,Gastonia28052	0	29	48	71	31	19	182	32	0	3	5	0	420	163	0	420	0	87	0	20
Gastonia, First	Bob Brumley,1248 Queensgate,Gastonia 28052	0	58	83	99	45	24	321	299	0	0	12	0	941	422	0	941	0	117	0	0
Gateway	Elton Wallace,712 N.Lewis St,Gastonia 28052	0	11	17	5	0	9	26	11	1	2	3	0	85	73	0	0	0	54	0	0
Glory Road	Church letter not received																				
Grace, Gastonia	Manolia Bowden,2309 Pinehaven,Gastonia28052	0	45	93	108	18	13	137	18	0	6	5	0	443	209	0	443	7	250	0	8
Grace, Mt. Holly	Harold Hartsell,737 Riddle,Mt.Holly,NC28120	0	9	19	15	0	6	30	0	0	0	4	0	83	59	0	83	0	0	0	14
Hardin	Carroll Propst,Rt.3,Box184,Dallas,NC 28034	0	45	65	47	12	59	81	32	0	0	6	0	347	200	0	347	0	197	0	0
Harmony	Eugene Pruitt,Rt.1,Box186,B.City,NC28016	6	5	22	9	0	25	12	0	0	0	3	0	82	57	0	82	0	114	0	0
Hickory Grove	Roger Cloninger,100 Smith,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	47	39	44	12	19	81	26	0	0	13	0	281	159	0	281	3	113	0	0
High Shoals, First	Marshall Rhyne,PO Box 84,High Shoals,NC28077	0	9	18	13	3	11	20	25	0	0	4	0	103	64	0	0	0	80	0	0
Hillview	Lillian Gaddis,306 N.Davis,Dallas,NC 28034	1	3	8	8	0	0	7	3	0	0	3	0	33	22	0	55	0			
Holland Memorial	Johnny Bell,Costner Dr,B.City,NC 28016	0	11	12	10		16	21				3		73	42	0	73	0	42	0	0
Lakeview	Toney Payne,Box 421,McAdenville,NC 28101	5	7	27	25	14	12	5	40	0	0	4	0	139	99	0	0	0	98	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Marvin McCraw,415 Stanley Rd,Dallas,NC28034	0	17	26	19	9	9	65	20	0	0	4	43	212	120	0	212	0	54	0	0
Loray	George Bolick,100 S.Velvedere,Gastonia28052	0	42	42	49	25	30	127	92	5	33	7	12	464	248	0	464	0	156	0	0
Love Memorial	W.C.Carringer,1901 Taylor Dr,Gastonia 28052	0	31	62	49	27	18	158	41	0	7	8	0	401	170	0	401	0	166	0	0
Lowell, First	Don Elliott,804 N.Main,Lowell,NC 28098	4	18	35	23	9	3	52	43	0	31	4	40	262	130	0	262	0	25	0	0
Macedonia	Clayton Clark,Ralph Blvd,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	9	21	24	0	14	27	14	0	0	3	0	112	66	0	0	0	107	0	0
Maranatha	Jerry Millwood,Rt.3,Box268,B.City,NC 28016	6	19	16	20	12	20	30	0	0	0	3	0	126	81	0	126	0	98	0	0
McAdenville	John Quilliams,McAdenville Av,Lowell 28098	0	20	36	51	0	0	74	33	0	0	4	0	218	150	0	218	0	89	0	0
Midway	Larry Clinton,Rt.3,Box177,B.City,NC28016	3	20	14	22	0	13	20	4	0	0	3	0	99	75	0	99	0	90	0	0
Mt. Beulah	Dean Baker,PO Box 26,Dallas,NC 28034	0	44	79	43	4	23	23	36	0	10	7	0	269	161	0	269	0	155	0	0
Mt. Holly, First	Cecil Frazier,235 Lamplighter Ln,Mt.Holly	0	58	73	77	60	44	151	166	2	131	5	0	659	280	0	659	7	167	0	38
Mt. Holly, Second	John Lewis,209 Madison,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	2	35	59	43	25	29	84	43	0	0	4	0	324	143	0	324	0	101	0	0

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Mt. Zion	MaTha Gantt,Rt.2,Box 94,Vale,NC 28168	8	42	50	40	9	20	156	34	10	32	4	22	427	189	0	427	0	86	0	0
New Heights	Jim Paris,Rt.1,Box147A,Crouse,NC 28033	0	13	34	27	11	14	68	33	1	0	3	0	204	125	0	0	1	103	0	0
New Hope	Lester Darr,2602 Shaw Av,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	67	77	49	23	86	86	23	0	0	5	0	416	174	0	416	0	150	0	0
New Life, Belmont	Church letter not received																				
New Life, Stanley	Marvin Helms,709 N.Main,Stanley,NC 28164	0	21	43	24	11	22	27	7	0	0	4	0	159	87	0	159	0	85	0	0
N. Main Street	James Brooks,225 Jenkins Av,Mt.Holly 28120	0	10	22	20	18	0	40	12	0	5	3	0	130	76	0	130	0	0	0	0
Northside	Dan W. Dickson,1820 Hilltop Cr,Gastonia,NC	0	9	20	6	0	0	14	9	0	0	3	0	61	36	0	61	0	0	0	49
Oak Grove	David Ellis,Rt.1,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	4	11	7	1	2	30	7	0	0	3	0	65	55	0	65	0	40	0	0
Parkwood	Barry Hambright,1621 Dixon Rd,Gastonia 28052	0	118	158	113	78	77	289	58	0	9	8	0	908	404	0	908	0	174	0	0
Plainview	Bart Ramsey,2104 Bethlehem Av,Gastonia 28052	0	22	12	10	16	28	53	4	0	0	3	0	148	93	0	0	0	83	0	0
Providence	David Owens,Rt.3,Harrison Ln,Gastonia,NC28052	0	19	45	40	19	42	80	39	6	10	5	0	291	122	0	122	0	79	0	0
Rankin Lake	C.E.Austin,1222 E. Park,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	40	117	73	18	17	62	24	0	0	3	0	354	172	0	354	0	192	0	35
Ranlo	Rick Ballard,2427 Sandhurst,Gastonia 28052	0	28	84	82	7	21	34	83	0	10	4	0	353	144	0	353	0	163	0	45
Ridge	Steve Barker,1416 Lineberger,Gastonia 28052	0	34	64	47	13	33	153	57	0	0	10	0	411	212	0	411	0	185	0	0
Ridgeview	David Helton,102 Ridge Dr,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	2	9	14	6	0	8	21	18	0	0	4	0	82	55	0	0	0	46	0	0
Riverside	Geneva Giles,70 4th St,Cramerton,NC 28032	0	17	27	12	7	28	16	28	0	7	3	0	145	107	0	0	0	98	0	0
Robinwood	Wade McLamb,1002 Honeywood Ln,Gastonia,NC	3	4	6	4	5	3	21	7	0	0	21	0	74	69	0	74	0	68	0	0
Salem	George Cline,1522 S.Marietta,Gastonia 28052	0	24	32	7	21	33	31	10	0	4	2		164	80	0	164	0	178	0	0
Sandy Plains	Randy Uzzell,719 Briarcliff,Gastonia 28052	19	25	75	69	10	14	149	71	0	20	6	0	458	220	0	458	0	175	0	0
Seventh Avenue	Ken Stroupe,3417 Dove Ln,Gastonia,NC 28052	2	8	34	20	16	15	46	0	0	0	3	0	144	71	0	0	0	81	0	60
Shady Grove	C.L. Wofford,Rt.4,Box 101,Cherryville 28021	0	47	55	42	12	16	85	45	0	8	5	0	315	182	5	320	0	129	0	0
S. Marietta St.	Mike Black,900 E.Fern Forest Dr,Gastonia,NC	0	33	94	73	0	62	51	127	0	35	5	0	480	280	0	0	0	160	0	0
South Point	Doug Mauldin,PO Box 1187,Belmont,NC 28012	0	28	36	38	20	32	58	32	0	0	3	0	247	121	0	247	0	158	0	0
Southside	John Tanner,108 Shady Bluff,Gastonia 28052	0	8	27	23	0	8	55	8	0	0	5	0	134	85	0	134	1	118	0	0
Springfield	David Lee,1824 Mountain Brook,Gastonia,NC	0	4	11	6	1	2	21	4	0	0	2	0	51	48	0	51	0	67	0	0
Stanley, First	Larry Capps,908 Pierce Av,Mt.Holly,NC28120	4	43	65	57	28	54	145	33	30	21	8	0	488	223	0	488	0	142	0	12
Stowe Memorial	Walter Dye,320 McAdenville Rd,Belmont 28012	7	16	7	14	0	16	16	37	0	0	4	0	117	74	0	117	0	111	0	0
Sunnyside	Phillis Robinson,Rt.2,Box 562,R.City 28016	0	26	73	41	7	49	25	25	0	0	2	0	248	90	0	248	0	70	0	0

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolmeot (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enroled in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrolment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Sunset Forest	William Felton,Rt.5,Box 322,Gastonia,NC28052	3	10	25	10	0	17	20	24	10	0	4	0	123	62	0	0	0	103	15	0
Sunset Lane	David Gregg,Rt.3,Bay Tree Apt1B,B.City28016	3	4	22	17	9	19	20	17	0	0	4	0	115	90	1	116	0	85	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Clarence Epley,105 Venus Av,Gastonia,NC28052	0	8	25	23	0	10	60	31	0	0	3	0	119	58	0	119	0	79	0	0
Temple	Dean Stewart,431 Beech St,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	15	54	41	7	23	100	27	0	0	7	0	274	140	0	274	0	90	0	0
Trinity	Jack Rayfield,Rt.5,Box 19,Kings Mtn,NC 28086	0	6	17	4	0	7	21	0	0	0	1	0	56	44	0	56	0	46	0	0
Tuckaseege	Ronald Potts,120 Cottonwood,Mt.Holly,NC28120		27	52	53	33	14	139	65	0	5	5	0	393	171	0	393	0	74	175	0
United	Jack Ellington,Rt.1,Box 125,Belmont,NC 28012	10	21	15	21	27	26	40	10	0	0	5	0	175	112	0	175	0	109	0	0
Unity, Belmont	Tommy Adkins,Rt.1,Box 142,Belmont,NC 28012	0	27	60	31	17	26	50	33	0	0	4	0	244	127	0	244	0	140	0	20
Unity, Gastonia	Richard Littlejohn,4037 Linwood,Gastonia,NC	5	50	92	116	83	66	217	91	0	22	8	0	750	284	0	750	0	139	0	0
Victory	Ronnie Withers,2208 Richland Av,Gastonia,NC	0	32	44	20	12	22	43	62	0	0	6	0	241	111	0	0	0	62	0	0
West Franklin Ave.	Mae Grindle,393 E.Efird St,Gastonia 28052	0	34	38	13	13	21	58	29	0	0	6	0	212	131	0	212	0	104	0	0
Woodlawn	Gary Huffstetler,114 N.Elm St,Lowell,NC28098	0	23	35	21	13	23	73	74	0	0	6	0	268	176	0	0	0	183	0	18
	TOTALS:	114	2244	3793	3119	1308	2092	6199	3406	122	471	462	231	23,988	12,441	6	19,836	44	10,064	393	345

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Address: 2017 E. Ozark, City: Gastonia, State: NC Zip: 28052

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received													
Alexis	Grace Maxwell,Rt.1,Box 267,Alexis,NC 28006	18	32	31	65	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	149	N
Anthony Grove	Carl Bridges,Rt.1,Box 19C,Cherryville,NC 28021	1	3	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	31	Y
Belmont, East	Richard Cherry,103 Canal Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Belmont, First	David Best,312 Forest Ln.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	15	73	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	110	Y
Berea	Jack Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 248A,Gastonia,NC 28052	6	18	11	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	62	N
Bessemer City, First	Betty McConnell,Rt.2,Box 373,Bess.City,NC 28016	1	2	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	31	N
Bethany	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Bethlehem	Charlie Fore,2126 S.Marietta,Gastonia,NC 28052	3	6	11	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	46	N
Bingham Memorial	Marvin O'Steen,Rt.2,Box 920A,Bess.City,NC 28016	2	12	5	14	0	0	0	0	34	1	0	34	N
Brookleigh	Walter Prescott,4020 Robinson Rd,Gastonia,NC 28052	10	29	37	62	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	138	Y
Calvary	Sandra Robinson,3904 Witten Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	19	31	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	77	N
Catawba Heights	Lillie Holdsclaw,121 Lynbrook Dr.,Belmont,NC 28012	19	61	66	10	34	0	0	20	69	4	0	283	N
Cedar Grove	Rocky Rollins,1002 N.New Hope,Gastonia,NC 28052	2	8	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	41	N
Centerview	None	4	11	8	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	63	
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Chapel Grove	Leon Collis,Rt.1,Box 553,Gastonia,NC 28052	12	24	60	81	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	179	Y
Cherryville, First	Bob Stilber,231 Karen Cr.,Cherryville,NC 28021	13	31	37	44	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	136	
Cherryville, Second	Dewey Lynn,PO Box 112,Cherryville,NC 28021	4	8	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	N
Chestnut Ridge	Wyona Pearson,107 Fairview St,Kings Mtn,NC 28086	0	8	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	N
Christ Community	Church letter not received													
Community	Eddie Simmons,Murphy Trpk Lot 6B,Stanley,NC 28164	3	5	7	11	0	0	0	22	0	2	0	50	N
Cramerton, First	Margaret Nixon,535B Brooklyn St,Cramerton,NC 28032	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	N
Cramerton, West	Fred Davis,804 Costner St.,Lowell,NC 28098	13	10	23	54	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	102	N
Dallas	Ruth Skinner,PO Box 891,Dallas,NC 28034	0	8	21	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	N
Fairview	Church letter not received													
Faith, Belmont	Church letter not received													
Faith, Bessemer City	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Flint-Groves	Nancy Saunders,407 N.Ida St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	4	10	46	33	0	7	0	105	41	3	0	249	Y
Fraley Memorial	Douglas Bradley,98 Crescent Av,Ranlo,Gastonia,NC28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Gaston	Rocky Gregory,2623 Hill Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	12	20	1	0	39	N
Gastonia, East	None	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	80	N
Gastonia, First	None	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	N
Gateway	Eddie Smith,511 N.Ransom St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	4	12	7	21	0	1	0	8	5	1	0	59	Y
Glory Road	Church letter not received													
Grace, Gastonia	John Boone,2401 Devon Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	8	16	36	32	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	97	N
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Hardin	John Stainback,PO Box 68, Alexis,NC 28006	27	46	50	63	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	195	Y
Harmony	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Hickory Grove	Brenda Rushing,402 Forestway Dr,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	21	21	13	38	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	97	Y
High Shoals, First	Ethel High,Rt.7,Lincolnton,NC 28092	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	N
Hillview	Alene McAbee,504 N.Davis,Dallas,NC 28034	0	10	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	25	N
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Lakeview	Tommy Watson,Rt.5,Box 416,Gastonia,NC 28052	4	14	18	17	0	0	0	18	0	3	0	74	N
Long Creek Memorial	Louise Addington,430 S.Pine St,Dallas,NC 28034	5	12	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	36	N
Loray	Tim Ellis,304 S.Broad St,Gastonia,NC 28052	13	20	18	58	0	4	0	30	0	4	0	147	Y
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	40	N
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Macedonia	Jack Raxter,2408 Wendy Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	4	10	6	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	44	N
Maranatha	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
McAdenville	Edward Jenkins,Rt.2,Haywood Ter.,Gastonia,NC 28052	7	14	10	54	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	89	N
Midway	Mary Grindstaff,668 Separk Cr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	4	9	16	19	0	11	0	0	39	1	0	99	Y
Mt. Beulah	Carl Glover,Rt.2,Box 619,Bessemer City,NC 28016	3	21	15	32	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	73	N
Mt. Holly, First	Harry McCall,300 S.Main St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	21	50	0	0	0	0	50	2	0	123	N
Mt. Holly, Second	Troy Sipe,329 Clearwater Lake Rd.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	11	26	17	21	0	11	0	10	0	3	0	99	

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Mt. Zion	Donald F.Lavery,Rt.1,Box 573,Cherryville,NC 28021	6	15	33	52	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	111	Y
New Heights	Inez Lineberger,PO Box 72,High Shoals,NC 28077	0	13	7	25	0	0	0	0	27	3	0	75	N
New Hope	None	0	0	31	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	49	N
New Life, Belmont	Church letter not received													
New Life, Stanley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
N. Main Street	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope Rd,Gastonia 28052	1	12	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	31	N
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Parkwood	Mike Brown,1308 Castlegate Dr,Gastonia,NC 28052	4	20	65	41	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	134	
Plainview	Sue Walters,PO Box 868,Dallas,NC 28034	2	6	15	31	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	57	N
Providence	Jim Hill,2411 McLean Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	10	28	35	60	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	133	N
Rankin Lake	Grady Turner,405 North St.,Dallas,NC 28034	9	14	26	31	50	36	0	121	0	2	0	299	Y
Ranlo	Yates High,201 Burton Hills,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	15	25	30	0	32	0	0	0	3	0	110	N
Ridge	Gary Boling,4106 Angus Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	16	14	56	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	89	Y
Ridgeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	N
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Salem	Tom McGill,2763 Penny Park,Gastonia,NC 28052	4	6	18	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	58	Y
Sandy Plains	Barbara Walker,1023 Harper Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	16	32	27	0	0	40	63	0	3	0	181	N
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Shady Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
S. Marietta St.	Helen McMickle,Rt.6,Box 386,Clover,SC 29710	0	22	38	34	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	97	N
South Point	Craig Spangler,317 Dogwood Lane,Belmont,NC 28012	0	27	17	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	79	N
Southside	Dot Seward,124 Proctor St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	6	12	14	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	52	Y
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	3	0	27	N
Stanley, First	Steve Garrison,Box 325,Stanley,NC 28164	8	12	25	28	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	82	N
Stowe Memorial	C.O.Kuykendall,6 Spruce Pine St.,Belmont,NC 28012	4	4	11	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	Y
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N

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Sunset Forest	Hoover Radford,206 Clegg St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	10	12	20	0	0	0	35	0	4	0	81	
Sunset Lane	None	3	9	18	22	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	56	
Taylor Memorial	Becky Wright,Rt.1,Box 397I,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	8	8	39	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	63	Y
Temple	Lori Stewart,431 Beech St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	9	12	10	34	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	67	Y
Trinity	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Tuckaseege	Mr/Mrs Archie Huffstetler,319 Oakwood,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	18	25	40	20	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	112	Y
United	Robert Simpson,Jr.,4721 Cando Ct.,Gastonia,NC 28052	11	15	14	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	80	Y
Unity, Belmont	Bob Carrigan,102 Stowe St.,Belmont,NC 28012	17	59	31	62	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	172	N
Unity, Gastonia	Jimmie Greenlee,3141 Chapel Grove Rd,Gastonia,NC28052	13	35	65	114	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	241	Y
Victory	Steve Gregory,1606A Lynhaven Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	2	3	10	33	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	64	N
West Franklin Ave.	Jenny Grayson,1414 Pine St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	17	24	18	34	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	96	N
Woodlawn	Jack Ruppe,4 Black St.,Lowell,NC 28098	9	9	16	40	29	12	0	0	0	4	0	119	N
	TOTALS:	389	992	1372	2109	182	199	40	499	367	171	0	6276	

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State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Alan Putnam
Address: 220 Williamsburg Drive, City: Gastonia, State: NC Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4,5 years	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received												
Alexis	Debbie Snow,916 Pierce Ave.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	13	23	13	23	30	0	10	0	5	0	117	65
Anthony Grove	Larry Martin,PO Box 371,Waco,NC 28169	0	4	4	15	18	0	0	0	3	0	44	36
Belmont, East	Seth Kirby,123 Forest Dr.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	7	9	18	20	0	12	0	3	0	61	26
Belmont, First	Larry Moore,250 Nixon Rd.,Apt.24,Belmont,NC 28012	10	19	9	0	55	20	0	18	6	0	137	91
Berea	Bob Byrd,336 King David Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	4	4	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	24	15
Bessemer City, First	Lynn Lowery,215 W.Virginia Ave.,Bess.City,NC 28016	0	15	10	0	25	0	8	0	4	0	62	35
Bethany	David Harrell,1130 Hoffman Blvd,Gastonia,NC 28052	8	7	9	6	30	0	11	1	2	0	74	40
Bethel	Hugh Gantt,2613 Fairgreen Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	2	0	5	21	0	5	0	3	0	36	25
Bethlehem	Jim Lavender,1811 Rhyne Carter Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	4	5	8	10	26	0	10	0	4	0	67	15
Bingham Memorial	Mrs.Ray England,626 Athenia Pl,Bess.City,NC 28016	0	8	4	4	16	0	0	0	2	0	34	23
Brookleigh	Mike Woolbright,PO Box 256,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	11	19	18	24	0	0	0	0	0	72	50
Calvary	Dean Brock,2220 Hollandale,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	6	16	38	0	0	0	3	0	63	41
Catawba Heights	Rodney Boutwell,213 Lamplighter Ln,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	16	21	29	51	60	0	10	0	23	0	210	177
Cedar Grove	Harry Herd,RFD 1 Canteberry Rd,Kings Mtn,NC 28086	1	3	4	10	15	0	0	0	2	0	35	20
Centerview	Violet Ballew,PO Box 822,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	15	0	23	0	0	4	0	0	38	22
Chapel	Ricky Jones,1120 S.Main St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	9	8
Chapel Grove	None	20	24	21	41	60	0	40	2	10	29	247	209
Cherryville, First	Terry Fern,205 Pleasant Ridge Ch.Rd,Shelby,NC 28150	14	22	23	39	40	0	19	0	8	0	154	121
Cherryville, Second	Tammy Self,Rt.3,Box 12,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	9	15	20	0	3	0	4	0	51	25
Chestnut Ridge	J.P.Bridges,Best Town Rd.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	2	3	1	5	22	0	0	0	4	0	37	32
Christ Community	Church letter not received												
Community	Dean Tate,2418 Leroy Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	23	0	11	0	3	0	37	20
Cramerton, First	Dick Wall,704 Church St.,W.Cramerton,NC 28032	0	5	4	5	20	0	5	4	4	0	47	30
Cramerton, West	Sol Brendle,209 Front St.,Cramerton,NC 28032	0	0	0	0	45	0	1	0	6	0	52	40
Dallas	Dan Beam,1560 Poston Circle, Gastonia,NC 28052	0	5	10	25	30	19	10	0	8	0	107	85
Fairview	Church letter not received												
Faith, Belmont	Church letter not received												
Faith, Bessemer City	Shirley Strickland,Rt.1,Box 124,Bess.City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Faith, Gastonia	Joe Austin,609 E.Betty St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	10
Flint-Groves	Charles Craig,2425 Wilmont Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	6	14	18	46	32	0	7	0	7	0	130	67
Fraley Memorial	Scott McCombs,210 Oakland Dr.,Lawell,NC 28098	0	0	0	3	18	0	0	0	3	0	24	18
Friendship	Ray England,PO Box 776,Cramerton,NC 28032	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	3	0	35	25
Gaston	Ellen Boyd,PO Box 726,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	29	18
Gastonia, East	Alan Putnam,2200 Williamsburg Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	5	5	20	20	10	0	0	3	0	68	40
Gastonia, First	Charles DuRant,2350 Londanderry Dr,Gastonia,NC 28052	35	28	20	45	98	24	20	25	25	0	320	275
Gateway	Alice Rushing,1330 N.Rhyne St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	1	2	0	21	18
Glary Road	Church letter not received												
Grace, Gastonia	Larry Ritter,Rt.3,Box 416C,Bessemer City,NC 28016	5	5	10	35	32	0	0	0	5	0	92	70
Grace, Mt. Holly	Jerry Fisher,216 Pine Rd.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	18
Hardin	Les Sizemore,Rt.2,Box 754E,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmany	Boyce Flowers,Rt.3,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	2	6	12	25	0	0	0	3	0	48	28
Hickory Grove	Fred Caldwell,Rt.2,Box 259,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	26	0	3	0	3	0	32	18
High Shoals, First	James Smith,PO Box 83,High Shoals,NC 28077	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	19	14
Hillview	Betty Woods,2201 Devan Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	3	2	3	2	8	0	4	1	2	0	25	15
Holland Memorial	Sandra Sisk,PO Box 43,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	10
Lakeview	Dick Shelton,Box 153,Alexis,NC 28006	0	0	6	6	15	0	0	0	5	0	32	30
Long Creek Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	18	13
Loray	Jimmy Brown,2560C Cherbaugh Way,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	6	19	16	42	10	0	4	5	0	98	64
Love Memorial	Fred Bolt,1508 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	6	5	32	25	0	7	9	6	0	90	55
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	2	20	10
Macedonia	Bill Duncan,2409 Maplewood Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	5	3	19	0	1	0	3	0	33	21
Maranatha	Jerry Millwood,Rt.3,Box 268,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	4	4	7	20	0	9	0	4	0	48	14
McAdenville	None	5	6	3	9	28	0	0	0	3	0	54	30
Midway	Lonnie Hoyle,3212 Westan Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	12	7	10	15	25	0	2	0	5	0	76	56
Mt. Beulah	Horace Robinson,Rt.1,Box 306,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	0	18	0	6	0	3	0	27	21
Mt. Holly, First	David Nesnow,Rt.1, Binwhee Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28052	7	15	12	30	28	13	9	6	3	0	123	110
Mt. Holly, Second	Rachel Henley,107 Third St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	10	10	11	12	30	0	5	0	4	0	82	25

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Mt. Zion	George Mann,Rt.3,Box 482,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	5	5	15	25	0	0	0	3	0	53	30
New Heights	Jack Heafner,PO Box 195,High Shoals,NC 28077	3	12	8	13	30	0	2	0	4	0	72	55
New Hope	Reg Alexander,2024 Redbud Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	22	24	16	12	36	0	3	0	3	0	116	89
New Life, Belmont	Church letter not received												
New Life, Stanley	Kay Long,Rt.2,Box 447A,Stanley,NC 28164	0	10	10	8	24	0	0	0	3	0	55	20
N. Main Street	Ted Bell,107 Bentley St.,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	0	4	6	13	25	0	4	0	4	0	56	56
Northside	Glenn Caldwell,Sr.,Rt.2,Box 238,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	20	18	
Oak Grove	Gail Ford,Rt.3,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	21
Parkwood	H.Lawton Neely,1815 E.Garrison Blvd.,Gastonia,NC28052	15	27	32	60	50	36	12	48	18	1	299	287
Plainview	Melvin Huntsinger,Rt.3,Box 63A,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	2	23	0	3	2	3	0	33	25
Providence	Jack Hilton,2030 Andrea Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	10	10	10	12	28	0	10	0	7	0	87	41
Rankin Lake	Ronnie Cloninger,199 Hoke Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	9	5	9	26	35	0	0	2	6	0	92	55
Ranlo	Paula Saunders,612 N.Main St.,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	27	16	27	0	0	3	3	0	76	45
Ridge	Warren Jones,PO Box 220,N.Belmont,NC 28012	13	12	0	12	30	0	0	0	3	0	70	50
Ridgeview	Larry Jump	3	4	3	5	13	0	8	0	3	0	39	25
Riverside	Waitsell Ensley,2018 Pamela St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	3	0	29	20
Robinwood	Charles Davis,2510 Daleview Dr.,Charlotte,NC 28214	5	7	6	12	0	0	3	7	4	0	44	44
Salem	Karen Griffin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Mark Stroupe,2425 Woodleigh Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	15	20	20	7	28	0	0	0	3	0	93	50
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	2	0	37	22
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton,Rt.2,Box 443,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	10	6	28	0	0	0	4	0	48	39
S. Marletta St.	Wayne Johnston,3516 Amhurst Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	11	12	21	42	0	13	9	4	0	112	102
South Point	Mrs. Del Poovey,400 Stowe Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	12	12	0	28	0	20	0	3	0	75	40
Southside	Tony Beavers,Box 2212,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	5	2	15	20	7	0	0	2	0	51	35
Springfield	Priscilla Lee,1824 Mountain Brook Dr.,Gastonia,NC28052	0	7	6	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	26	18
Stanley, First	Mike McGee,206 R.R.1827,Stanley,NC 28164	0	0	12	30	28	12	0	0	4	0	86	70
Stowe Memorial	Eddie Calvert,26 North Dr.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	25	28	18
Sunnyside	Susan Wallace,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	0	2	18	0	0	0	2	0	22	18

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Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer,526 Woodlawn Ave.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	33	20
Sunset Lane	Betty Meadows,730 Gastonia Hwy.,Bessemer City,NC28016	4	2	4	9	37	5	0	4	4	0	69	60
Taylor Memorial	Bobby Phillips,1701 Anthony Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	22	0	5	0	2	0	29	18
Temple	Dwight Loomis,1535 Anderson St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	3	5	8	34	0	2	8	5	0	65	49
Trinity	Earl Bowen,Rt.3,Box 476,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	20	0	6	0	2	0	28	28
Tuckaseege	Becky McCotter,321 Oakwood Dr.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	7	8	7	17	30	0	8	2	5	0	84	52
United	L.T.Matheson,Jr.,Box 482,Belmont,NC 28012	2	7	8	7	30	0	2	0	4	0	60	50
Unity, Belmont	Connie Atkins,South Point Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	6	6	0	10	21	0	0	0	3	0	46	35
Unity, Gastonia	Herman Motsinger,418 N.Myrtle Sch.Rd.,Gastonia,NC28052	6	11	21	35	34	0	0	18	3	0	128	76
Victory	Johnny Biles,1424 Union Road,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	2	10	28	0	0	0	3	0	43	26
West Franklin Ave.	Chrystal Thornburg,Rt.1,Box 152,Dallas,NC 28034	5	5	8	10	20	0	0	0	4	0	52	44
Woodlawn	None	6	11	8	10	52	0	15	7	13	0	120	60
	TOTALS:	313	526	618	1002	2351	156	337	188	380	77	5908	4137

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduates through 29 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduates through 29 years)	110 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 Enrolment: WMU officers	112 Enrolment: Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Isabel Hovis,504 Lucia Rd.,Stanley,NC 28164	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	30	34	18	10	69	9	0	170
Anthony Grove	Anita Bridges,Rt.1,Box 19C,Cherryville,NC 28021	1	0	1	0	1	4	7	3	0	7	0	17	4	3	34
Belmont, East	Linda Burrell,1016 W.Charlotte Av.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	9	0	31	2	0	56
Belmont, First	Sue Miller,PO Box 625,Belmont,NC 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	12	5	13	101	8	0	151
Berea	Gearldine Hayes,Rt.2,Stowe Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	2	7	4	0	7	5	0	25
Bessemer City, First	Jan Peck,Rt.2,Box 57,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	1	1	0	5	0	7	0	15	10	0	54	3	0	82
Bethany	Ann Carpenter,1202 S.Congress St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	4	7	16	10	15	3	0	55
Bethel	Kathleen Pryor,2104 Court Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	14	8	0	9	2	39	
Bethlehem	Oma L.Shihada,113B Oak Forest Apts,Dallas,NC 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	9	8	9	15	4	0	51
Bingham Memorial	Joanne Grigg,609 E.Florida Ave.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	8	0	12	0	4	31
Brookleigh	Ann Conner,638 Redbird Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	0	2	5	5	10	10	0	0	4	27	56
Calvary	Freida Brock,2220 Hollandale,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	31	9	0	36	7	0	86
Catawba Heights	Ann Ewing,118 Maple Circle,Belmont,NC 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	30	41	30	15	50	5	0	171
Cedar Grove	Barbara Garver,8600 Byway Road,Charlotte,NC	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	2	3	0	6	1	0	13
Centerview	Wyen Lathan,300 Perstel St.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	5	0	20	5	0	37
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Brenda Boyd,4040 Chapel Grove Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	3	1	4	1	12	15	24	25	6	43	6	37	156
Cherryville, First	None	2	3	4	0	1	0	10	25	40	24	0	115	4	0	208
Cherryville, Second	Joyce Peeler,Rt.2,Vale,NC 28168	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	11	13	0	12	1	0	42
Chestnut Ridge	Mary Carpenter,Ramseur Rd.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	15	9	0	15	2	3	41
Christ Community	Church letter not received															
Community	Sandra Tate,2418 Leroy Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	2	0	14	1	0	28
Cramerton, First	Margaret Teague,214 10th St.,Cramerton,NC 28032	0	1	1	0	4	0	6	0	10	9	0	27	4	0	50
Cramerton, West	Gail Burdette,3013 Briarwood Lane, Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	11	10	0	14	1	0	48
Dallas	Mrs.Nell Patton,708 W.Trade St.,Dallas,NC 28034	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	9	21	11	5	57	12	0	115
Fairview	Church letter not received															
Faith, Belmont	Church letter not received															
Faith, Bessemer City	Shirley Strickland,Rt.1,Box 124,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10

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Faith, Gastonia	Barbara Austin,609 E.Betty St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	12	0	0	12	1	0	25
Flint-Groves	Phyllis Castelloe,1762 Hollandale Dr,Gastonia,NC28052	1	2	2	0	1	1	7	9	22	23	0	77	1	0	132
Fraley Memorial	Treva Edmondson,4205 Heatherstone Dr,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	4	0	0	12	5	0	27
Friendship	Mrs. Jo Mull,Rt.3,Box 249,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	10	7	10	16	9	0	57
Gaston	Rhonda Boyd,PO Box 726,Dallas,NC 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	6	2	6	8	3	0	29
Gastonia, East	Leola Bradshaw,118 Green Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	0	0	1	3	6	25	12	0	0	56	6	0	99
Gastonia, First	Mrs.Douglas Aldrich,1514 Jackson Rd,Gastonic,NC28052	2	4	1	0	3	0	10	25	30	16	0	190	13	0	274
Gateway	Mrs.Pat Lewis,796 Separk Circle,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	15	11	7	0	29	1	0	63
Glory Road	Church letter not received															
Grace, Gastonia	Dorothy Pressley,2713 Thomas Trail,Gastonia,NC28052	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	27	39	41	11	46	5	0	169
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Wanda Starnes,111 Fairway Dr.,Belmont,NC 28012	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	12	25	25	0	43	4	0	109
Harmony	Lib Tate, Rt. 3, Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	13	0	18	3	0	46
Hickory Grove	Cindy Clemmer,Rt.2,Box 138B,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	28	12	11	25	25	8	0	109
High Shoals, First	Phyllis Friday,PO Box 34,High Shoals,NC 28077	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	17	1	0	26
Hillview	Betty Woods	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	3	4	0	0	4	5	16
Holland Memorial	Anita Battles,101 Sunset Lane,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	17
Lakeview	Linda Wilcox,Rt.5,Box 488,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	15	0	0	18	1	2	36
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs.Billie Ridley,206 Lower Dallas Rd,Dallas,NC 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	8	6	0	35	2	0	54
Loray	Marguerite Styers,1502 W.5th Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	10	9	6	74	7	0	116
Love Memorial	Ann Clubb,4213 Queensberry Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	14	22	17	8	58	4	0	123
Lowell, First	Beth Russell,812 Honeywood Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	10	3	0	20
Macedonia	Jane Rosenbeck,1902 Hartford Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	4	4	15	0	0	33
Maranatha	Shirley Whetstine,PO Box 1411,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	8	0	0	5	5	0	18
McAdenville	Mrs. Ronald Arndt,PO Box 57,McAdenville,NC 28101	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	15	4	0	18	4	0	52
Midway	Vernie Panther,Rt.6,Fairview Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	6	10	18	19	10	0	16	4	0	67
Mt. Beulah	Betty Moffitt,Rt.1, Box 114A,Bessemer City,NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	25	25	12	0	17	4	0	83
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Baxter McIntosh,219 W.Glendale Av,Mt.Holly,NC28120	1	3	1	1	1	1	8	6	26	26	8	69	2	0	137
Mt. Holly, Second	Betty Lyman,205 Eastwood Dr.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	12	10	10	0	22	5	59	14	12	12	0	22	2	5	67

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		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Mt. Zion	Lindo Gontt,Rt.2,Box 94,Vole,NC 28168	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	12	23	15	28	50	6	0	134
New Heights	Peggy Long, Rt.4, Box 31,Lincolnton,NC 28092	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	35	9	0	25	4	0	81
New Hope	Grace Miller,1140 Huntsmore Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	4	2	0	2	0	9	13	43	22	0	55	20	0	133
New Life, Belmont	Church letter not received															
New Life, Stanley	Louise Rhyne,673 S. Main St.,Stanley,NC 28164	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	20	20	0	8	1	0	57
N. Main Street	Audry Wells,5506 Wales St.,Charlotte,NC	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	8	0	0	10	0	0	22
Northside	Ida Bingham,1825 N. Hilltop Circle,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	10	5	0	10	2	0	31
Oak Grove	Sarah Roberson,Rt.3,Box 65,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Parkwood	Mrs.Barry Hambright,1621 Dixon Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	35	10	5	47	6	0	115
Plainview	Betty Pichlesimer,217 N. King St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	12	7	0	8	1	0	41
Providence	Margaret Towery,300 Armstrong Park Rd,Gastonia,NC28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	16	12	12	11	9	0	62
Rankin Lake	Wando Gholson,Rt.4,Box 104,Dallas,NC 28034	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	14	15	21	14	43	4	0	111
Ronlo	Betty Ponnell,#5 Spencer Mtn.Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	6	32	14	6	10	6	0	74
Ridge	Kathy Scott,712 Union Road,Gastonia,NC 28052	3	2	1	2	2	0	10	10	16	11	16	56	12	0	121
Ridgeview	Sherry Sigmon,111 Julia St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Riverside	Hazel Morris,76 Riverside Dr.,Cramerton,NC 28032	2	2	1	0	2	7	7	8	17	13	0	9	6	0	53
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solem	Dot McGill,2763 Penny Pork Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	2	4	0	20	1	0	33
Sandy Plains	Carolyn Rogers,Rt.8, Meeks Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	1	0	1	2	7	7	21	10	0	6	6	13	63
Seventh Avenue	Ann Thomas,1015 Carmel Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	5	5	20	18	0	48	0	5	5	20	18	3	0	51
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton,Rt.2,Box 443,Cherryville,NC 28021	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	11	15	22	6	33	5	0	92
S. Morietto St.	Lucille Anthony,Rt.2,Box 67A,Clover,SC 29710	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	4	15	15	6	45	2	0	87
South Point	Wilmo Abernothy,99 McAdenville Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	21	12	0	33	7	0	79
Southside	Wondo McClure,2425 Montrose Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	4	13	16	0	21	1	0	55
Springfield	None	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	9
Stanley, First	Doris Rowland,108 Lake Rd.,Stanley,NC 28164	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	10	19	15	15	52	5	0	116
Stowe Memorial	Nell Honsil,407 Orchard Lane,Belmont,NC 28012	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	14	0	14	1	0	132
Sunnyside	Phillis Robinson,Rt.2,Box 562,Bessemer City,NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	7	0	10	5	0	34

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Gaston

State: North

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Juanita Meares

Address: Route 1, Box 192 — City: Dallas, — State: NC — Zip: 28034

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 Enrolment: WMU officers	112 Enrolment: Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	8
Sunset Lane	Linda Cowart,Box 522,Lowell,NC 28098	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	3	3	6	2	21	4	5	39
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Billie Epley,105 Venus Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	9	3	0	25	6	0	46
Temple	Carol Sepaugh,804 Littlejohn St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	1	0	3	0	7	7	19	9	0	34	3	0	72
Trinity	Frances Bowen,Rt.3,Box 476,Bessemer City,NC 28016	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	3	0	8	6	0	21
Tuckaseege	Telitha Helms,Rt.2,Box 544A,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	3	9	13	5	26	5	0	61
United	Sophia Harris,2510 Cove Creek Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	12	4	6	0	0	6	0	26
Unity, Belmont	Faye Cobb,305 McAdenville Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	1	1	1	1	2	6	12	7	25	10	15	41	1	0	99
Unity, Gastonia	Ruth Champion,1700 Anthony Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	1	1	1	0	5	11	15	17	14	54	8	0	129
Victory	Ruth Withers,1546 Meadowbrook Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	2	5	0	25	4	0	40
West Franklin Ave.	Gloria Bartlett,1516 Blackwood St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	14	10	0	18	2	0	50
Woodlawn	Beth Thomas,Rt.2,Box 101,Smith Ln.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	3	2	0	0	1	6	11	18	18	0	0	30	5	0	71
	TOTALS:	91	123	98	48	141	59	546	695	1247	869	310	2570	366	144	6198

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Bill Mauney

Address: 720 Briarcliff Road, City: Gastonia, State: NC Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received										
Alexis	Dub Tate,Rt.1, Box 281, Alexis 28006	30	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Anthony Grove	Jerry Houser,Rt.2, Box 47, Lincolnton,NC 28092	0	2	2	6	0	0	2	2	0	14
Belmont, East	Lanny Ray, 705 Walnut St.,Belmont,NC 28012	11	13	2	12	0	0	0	1	0	39
Belmont, First	David Miller,PO Box 625, Belmont,NC 28012	11	10	2	25	0	0	0	3	0	51
Berea	Floyd Theel,PO Box 121,Belmont,NC 28012	4	3	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	16
Bessemer City, First	Robert Peck,Rt.2,Box 57,Bessemer City,NC 28016	10	8	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	50
Bethany	Keith Stewart,409 Farmville Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	4	25	35
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Bethlehem	None	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Bingham Memorial	Joe Dellinger,Rt.1, Box 42,Bessemer City,NC 28016	7	12	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	33
Brookleigh	Harry Hughes,1405 Nottingham Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	21	10	3	18	0	0	0	1	0	52
Calvary	Clifford Ramsey,704 Princess St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	6	3	1	13	0	0	0	3	0	26
Catawba Heights	Bennie Godwin,109 River Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	60	32	5	25	0	0	0	5	0	127
Cedar Grove	Tommy Owenby,Rt.1,Box 1300,Belmont,NC 28012	7	3	1	11	0	0	0	1	0	23
Centerview	None	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Ken Humphrey,125 Hedgestone Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	22	26	5	30	0	0	0	0	6	89
Cherryville, First	John Neill,Rt.3,Tot Dellinger Rd.,Cherryville,NC 28021	11	14	6	43	7	4	2	2	0	90
Cherryville, Second	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Raymond Couch,615 Mauney Av.,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Christ Community	Church letter not received										
Community	None	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Cramerton, First	Abe Stroupe,539 Brooklyn St.,Cramerton,NC 28032	8	0	1	11	0	0	0	1	0	21
Cramerton, West	Charles Green,1325 Ford Dr.,Lowell,NC 28098	6	5	4	0	12	0	0	1	0	28
Dallas	Bob Skinner,PO Box 891,Dallas,NC 28034	6	0	3	0	12	0	0	1	0	22
Fairview	Church letter not received										
Faith, Belmont	Church letter not received										
Faith, Bessemer City	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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State: North Caralina

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint-Graves	George Pettigrew,3032 Audrey Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	35	30	6	10	0	0	0	1	0	82
Fraley Memorial	David Balden,306 S.Highland St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Bill Millen,Rt.5,Box 532,Gastonia,NC 28052	12	0	3	14	0	0	0	3	0	32
Gastan	Jim Setzer,PO Box 806,Dallas,NC 28034	1	3	0	10	0	3	0	2	0	19
Gastonia, East	Edwin Campbell,1011 Robin Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	50
Gastonia, First	Sam Robinson,2433 Woodleigh,Gastonia,NC 28052	28	6	1	66	0	0	0	1	0	102
Gateway	Darry Worrells,714 N.Modena St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	15
Glory Road	Church letter not received										
Grace, Gastonia	Bill Walker,Rt.2,Box 703,Dallas,NC 28034	35	35	2	25	0	0	0	3	0	100
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Horace Hedrick,706 Hester Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	20	10	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	59
Harmony	Harold Springfield,PO Box 446,Bessemer City,NC 28016	14	9	1	13	0	0	0	1	0	38
Hickory Grove	Larry Smith,Rt.2,Box 530,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	17	5	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	43
High Shoals, First	Lester McGinnis,PO Box 304, High Shoals,NC 28077	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	11
Hillview	None	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Dan Tallent,Box 306,McAdenville,NC 28101	0	6	3	0	0	0	7	1	0	17
Long Creek Memorial	Arnold Wilde,289 Salem Ave.,Dallas,NC 28034	0	4	3	14	0	0	0	4	25	50
Loray	Charles Hamrick,207 S.Ransom St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	9	6	3	65	0	0	0	4	0	87
Love Memorial	None	16	14	3	0	0	0	0	20	0	53
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Jim Cozart,2003 Bainbridge St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	12
Maranatha	Jerry Millwood,Rt.3,Box 268,Bessemer City,NC 28016	6	3	3	10	0	0	0	4	0	26
McAdenville	Greg Hanks,PO Box 175,McAdenville,NC 28101	5	0	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	21
Midway	Wayne Fraley,Rt.6,Box 302,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	12	0	0	6	2	0	23
Mt. Beulah	Lynn Holcomb,Rt.1, Box 301,Dallas,NC 28034	20	10	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	43
Mt. Holly, First	Jerry Perry,PO Box 793,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	9	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18
Mt. Holly, Second	Will Wiggins,125 Point Circle,Belmont,NC 28012	12	8	2	24	0	0	0	2	0	48

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Mt. Zion	Alvin McSwain,Rt.3,Box 474,Cherryville,NC 28021	15	10	2	22	0	0	0	4	0	53
New Heights	Vance Heavner,Rt. 1, Box 43,Crouse,NC 28033	32	11	8	20	0	0	0	2	0	73
New Hope	None	18	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
New Life, Belmont	Church letter not received										
New Life, Stanley	None	14	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
N. Main Street	Larry Lowe,Lucia Acreas,Stanley,NC 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	John Britton,Imperial St.,Belmont,NC 28012	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Ron Dilworth,1701 Montclair Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	30	12	7	30	0	10	0	2	0	91
Plainview	Troy Rayfield,Rt.3, Box 258,Dallas,NC 28034	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Providence	Jerry Golden,1237 Wagner Circle,Gastonia,NC 28052	10	4	3	20	0	0	0	5	0	42
Rankin Lake	Earl Herman,Rt. 1, Box 329,Dallas,NC 28034	17	20	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	50
Ranlo	None	15	15	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	55
Ridge	Marshall Reeder,2513J Cherbough Way,Gastonia,NC 28052	14	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	18	40
Ridgeview	Mark Martin,108 Forestway Dr.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Clarence Morris,76 Riverside Dr.,Cramerton,NC 28032	10	15	6	0	6	9	6	0	0	48
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Marc Wyatt,1542 Rolling Meadow Ln,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	12	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	35
Sandy Plains	None	9	7	4	25	16	0	0	2	0	63
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	4	0	29
Shady Grove	Dee Jones,Rt. 4,Cherryville,NC 28021	8	12	1	0	4	6	2	4	0	37
S. Marietta St.	Tom Bean,818 S.Oakland St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	15	0	45	0	0	0	5	0	70
South Point	Parks Carpenter,5 Bowen Dr.,Belmont,NC 28012	10	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Southside	Henry Taylor,314 Telegraph Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	14	7	1	20	0	0	0	1	0	43
Springfield	Ronald Canipe,Rt. 7,Box 956,Lincolnton,NC 28092	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Stanley, First	Harold Greene,Rt.2,Box 451,Dallas,NC 28034	18	8	1	21	0	0	0	1	0	49
Stowe Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside	Mike Ledford,Rt. 1,Box 32A,Dallas,NC 28034	14	6	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	31

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Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Billy Barnett,706 S. 10th St.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	4	10	3	19	2	0	0	2	0	40
Taylor Memorial	Hubert Styles,Rt.1,Box 153A,Belmont,NC 28012	10	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	26
Temple	W.D.Turlington,1900 Garland Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	10	8	1	20	0	0	0	4	0	43
Trinity	George Nolan,206 Katherine St.,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	11
Tuckaseege	Harry Coleman,206 Eastwood Dr.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	11	0	1	14	0	0	0	1	0	27
United	Randy Deaton,Rt.3, Box 311,Eller Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	7	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	16
Unity, Belmont	Gerald Carriker,Armstrong Ford Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	15	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Unity, Gastonia	Jimmie Greenlee,3141 Chapel Grove Rd.,Gastonia,NC28052	13	8	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	40
Victory	Roy Moore,826 Normandy View,Gastonia,NC 28052	6	0	2	15	0	0	0	1	0	24
West Franklin Ave.	None	6	5	2	22	0	0	0	1	0	36
Woodlawn	None	14	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
	TOTALS:	872	592	171	1051	79	32	30	130	74	3029

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1982

Association (Month & Day)

Gaston

State

North Carolina

Associational Treasurer

Fred D. West

Address 539 Downey Place, City Gastonia, State NC Zip 28052

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program plus all undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc	125 Designated gifts offerings etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Gla.Hoyle,Rt.1, Box 329,Alexis,NC 28006	180	22	2.5	180,538	24,729	205,267	1,734	207,001	0	49,809	0	6,523	7,752	63,313	127,397
Anthony Grove	Anita Bridges,Rt.1,Box19C,Cherryville28021	30	4	2	47,988	980	48,968	0	48,968	1,900	10,785	0	4,794	1,536	19,844	36,959
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt,14 Mellon Rd,Belmont 28012	180	15	1.4	110,038	8,346	118,383	3,605	121,988	0	35,188	0	5,598	3,406	21,851	66,043
Belmont, First	Peggy Lingerfelt,104 Allen St,Belmont 28012	100	19.5	.01	87206,110	13,294	219,404	16,896	236,300	0	67,277	0	0	4,376	86,166	157,819
Berea	William Davis,Rt.2,Turner Rd,Gastonia28052	53	10	4	38,844	2,700	41,545	231	41,776	0	19,860	0	1,662	2,916	15,209	39,647
Bessemer City,First	W.A. Lindsay,Jr,206 W.Washington,B.C.28016		20	1	116,285	17,989	134,274	1,155	135,429	0	42,206	15,804	0	5,404	35,587	99,080
Bethany	Gene Wellman,207 Daniel Dr,Gastonia28052	57	4	2	0	40,000	40,000	0	40,000	15,000	20,800	0	12,500	375	15,000	47,875
Bethel	Jerry Drennan,281 5th St,Belmont,NC28012	30		100	35,290	0	35,290	0	35,290	0	15,413	798	0	1,704	5,047	22,962
Bethlehem	Eugene Heafner,918 N.New Hope,Gastonia,NC	40	15	4	52,526	5,799	58,325	0	58,325	0	16,400	0	5,297	2,609	19,989	44,295
Bingham Memorial	Marvin O'Steen,Rt.2,Box920A,B.City 28016	55	10	0	61,241	6,429	67,670	0	67,670	0	22,651	0	24,362	1,867	9,020	57,900
Brookleigh	Paul Huffstetler,1730 Montclair,Gastonia	80	6	2	104,051	26,136	130,187	0	130,187	25,000	43,438	37,000	29,068	3,000	11,250	130,187
Calvary	Jane King,320 Woodstream,Gastonia,NC28052	88	10	2	68,503	7,093	75,596	378	75,974	0	24,288	0	7,886	3,324	20,572	56,070
Catawba Heights	Max Collins,PO Box 837,Belmont,NC 28012	260	13	.6	236,268	108,413	344,681	7,134	351,815	0	58,569	0	12,700	13,197	39,430	123,896
Cedar Grove	Rocky Rollins,1002 N.New Hope,Gastonia,NC	21	10	2	19,229	930	20,159	314	20,473	0	9,254	0	0	1,030	5,286	15,570
Centerview	Houston Presley,91 Acme Rd,Belmont 28012	145	25	2	77,243	3,422	80,666	585	81,251	1,352	31,198	0	4,867	3,282	29,894	69,241
Chapel	Louise Massey,212 River St,Mt.Holly 28120	27	6	2	16,140	453	16,593	871	17,464	0	5,300	3,927	0	510	4,739	14,476
Chapel Grove	David Lee,Rt.1,Box 394,Gastonia,NC 28052	300	15	3	241,117	46,265	287,382	10,439	297,821	3,000	73,099	0	35,100	4,450	94,131	206,780
Cherryville,First	Graham Ream,702 Queens Rd,Cherryville28021		25		284,980	40,797	325,777	6,064	331,840	0	92,362	0	0	9,578	53,170	155,109
Cherryville,Second	Lester Self,Jr,Rt.1,Box620A,Cherryville	25	2	1	38,116	976	39,092	0	39,092	0	13,985	3,901	0	2,341	16,998	39,225
Chestnut Ridge	Brenda Gantt,PO Box 442,Cherryville 28021	239	10	0	58,484	3,418	61,902	0	61,902	0	17,270	0	19,536	757	20,086	57,648
Christ Community	Church letter not received															
Community	Earl Withers,508 W.Trade St,Dallas 28034	80	82.5	17.5	57,508	14,637	72,145	1,079	73,224	0	19,390	5,577	19,982	2,026	12,473	59,448
Cramerton, First	Clyde Huffstetler,Box 653,Cramerton 28032	60	25	2	90,065	11,050	101,115	2,605	103,720	0	31,479	0	0	3,217	57,725	92,412
Cramerton, West	Kennith Greene,6810 Lakeland,Charlotte2821	49	2	6	3	104,129	6,928	111,057	0	111,057	0	30,159	0	30,454	3,736	29,900
Dallas	Helen Scoggins,Rt.3,Box110,Dallas,NC28034	96	20	2	0	123,401	123,401	0	123,401	0	32,130	10,227	0	4,189	47,656	94,202
Fairview	Church letter not received															
Faith, Belmont	Church letter not received															
Faith, Bess.City	Fannie Buchanan,307 S.12th,B.City,NC28016	10	0	0	13,358	1,713	15,071	0	15,071	0	5,747	273	0	440	1,372	6,832

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program plan as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc	125 Designated gifts offerings etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Faith, Gastonia	Fred Tatham,605 S.Linwood,Gastonia,NC28052	35	2	1.5	25,657	1,129	26,786	1,569	27,332	0	13,340	1,258	0	572	1,088	16,258
Flint-Groves	George McSwain,2411 Sandlewood Dr,Gastonia	125	11	2	175,905	8,733	184,638	16,427	201,065	0	69,713	0	0	10,706	134,059	214,478
Fraley Memorial	J.W.Crews,120 Burton Hills,Gastonia,NC28052	25	4	2	37,743	1,443	39,186	1,450	40,636	0	16,914	0	0	776	15,805	33,495
Friendship	Bill Millen,Rt.5,Box 532,Gastonia,NC 28052	155	2.8	1.0	122,319	3,603	125,922	1,536	127,458	0	25,988	0	61,998	1,695	20,247	109,928
Gaston	Brenda Long,221 Abernathy Dr,Dallas,NC28034	54	10	4	32,793	1,510	34,303	0	34,303	0	12,900	0	1,392	2,976	6,351	23,619
Gastonia, East	W.E.Porter,611 E.4th Av,Gastonia,NC 28052	112	12.5	1	133,274	22,665	155,539	3,655	159,594	0	54,900	0	11,254	5,479	106,967	178,600
Gastonia, First	None	107	25	2	433,963	60,874	494,838	143,251	638,090	0	178,059	0	0	23,324	307,577	508,961
Gateway	Rhonda Denton,1120 Ferris St,Gastonia28052	45	10	2	36,662	4,648	41,270	0	41,270	5,400	14,080	17,370	720	2,500	7,197	41,867
Glory Road	Church letter not received															
Grace, Gastonia	Don Clemmer,425 Rhyne Cr,Ranlo,Gastonia,NC	122	13	3	87,000	48,650	135,650	5,000	140,650	275,000	35,000	328,000	16,250	8,500	54,250	442,000
Grace, Mt. Holly	Linda Fisher,216 Pine Rd,Mt.Holly 28120		5	5	43,319	9,746	53,065	3,502	56,568	116,150	14,815	38,044	5,970	1,136	22,077	82,042
Hardin	Bill Hensley,Rt.3,Dallas,NC 28034	125	15.5	2	97,870	6,490	104,959	909	105,269	19,598	17,160	0	18,381	3,117	59,212	97,870
Harmony	Glenn Adams,PO Box 7,Bessemer City,NC28016	25	10	2	35,035	1,285	36,320	2,070	38,390	0	5,325	0	11,177	1,513	11,659	29,674
Hickory Grove	Robert Rhyne,306 Perfection Av,Belmont28012	135	20	2	127,215	14,554	141,770	2,606	144,376	0	35,320	3,831	0	6,794	84,147	130,092
High Shoals, First	Ronnie Bowen,Rt.4,BoxWP54,Lincolnton 28092	38	10	3	37,400	6,253	43,653	660	44,313	4,640	13,150	0	4,640	1,329	23,464	42,583
Hillview	Reid Woods,2201 Devon Dr,Dallas,NC 28034		10	2.5	14,505	1,589	16,095	0	16,095	0	7,008	3,507	0	585	1,952	13,051
Holland Memorial	Audrey Ballard,Rt.1,Bessemer City,NC 28016	32	7	5	19,275	1,169	20,444	470	20,914	0	5,375	5,274	0	1,069	5,325	17,043
Lakeview	Kay Spencer,305 Stroup St,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	40	10	1	46,999	7,907	54,906	0	54,906	0	23,080	3,939	6,664	2,476	6,113	42,270
Long Creek Memorial	Frances Thornburg,Rt.1,Dallas,NC 28034	75	12.6	3	71,327	16,673	88,000	265	88,265	0	21,866	0	0	3,594	26,895	52,355
Loray	Buford Blanton,1433 Westbrook Cr,Gastonia	321	17	2	211,330	14,270	225,600	2,400	228,000	30,000	95,045	0	19,386	4,706	89,745	208,882
Love Memorial	Betty Bumgarner,509 N.Morehead,Gastonia	93	9	2.3	103,456	11,232	114,688	0	114,688	0	57,434	0	0	7,270	18,109	82,813
Lowell, First	Jack Ridley,407 S.Church St,Lowell 28098	56	10	3	70,629	16,134	86,763	6,264	93,027	0	51,616	0	8,728	1,355	29,292	90,991
Macedonia	William Givens,2329 Skyland Dr,Gastonia	45	10	2	31,270	746	32,016	0	32,016	0	16,155	0	1,304	1,330	12,518	31,307
Maranatha	Linda Millwood,Rt.3,Box 268,Bess.City 28016	35	7	.5	50,211	1,105	51,316	0	51,316	0	18,163	0	12,996	1,191	5,295	37,645
McAdenville	Daniel Jones,118 Greendale,Mt.Holly 28120	40	25	2	77,298	4,016	81,314	726	82,040	0	35,689	0	0	2,224	20,139	58,052
Midway	Reggie Davis,728 Glenn,Gastonia,NC 28052	70	10	1	36,401	1,728	38,129	3,712	41,841	0	17,772	0	5,466	1,310	19,619	44,167
Mt. Beulah	Peggy Yandle,Rt.3,Box712,Bess.City 28016	99	19	3	72,462	6,674	79,136	14,494	93,630	0	27,370	0	0	3,759	39,902	71,031
Mt.Holly, First	Walter Baker,115 N.Main,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	140	17	2	211,401	27,915	238,416	1,585	240,001	0	71,803	0	0	5,179	79,103	156,085
Mt. Holly, Second	Margie Wilson,333 Belton Ave,Mt.Holly28120	60	5	2	89,976	8,314	98,290	0	98,290	0	26,295	0	30,536	4,781	35,742	97,354

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Mt. Zion	Gail Harrelson,Rt.1,Box110,Cherryville28021	67	15	3	99,936	25,434	125,370	1,520	126,890	0	37,930	0	0	7,299	36,104	81,394
New Heights	Edward Whitener,Rt.7,Box510,Lincolnton28092	60	12	3	55,703	5,549	61,252	1,329	62,581	0	25,841	0	9,660	2,176	3,150	40,827
New Hope	Eugene Reese,2024 Redbud,Gastonia 28052	20	8	2	159,142	5,981	165,122	3,514	168,636	0	67,544	0	19,325	6,956	71,366	165,190
New Life, Belmont	Church letter not received															
New Life, Stanley	Kay Long,Rt.2,Box 447A,Stanley,NC 28164	45	10	2	50,502	3,578	54,081	0	54,081	0	24,092	0	7,162	2,115	8,309	41,678
N. Main Street	Zelda Bentley,202 Lanier St,Mt.Holly 28120	75	0	22.2	42,058	10,831	52,889	0	52,889	0	16,839	0	0	815	9,602	27,256
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth,1310N.New Hope,Gastonia	23	7	3	27,085	3,409	30,494	1,300	31,794	0	13,475	0	835	500	14,744	29,554
Oak Grove	Betty Sisk,Rt.3,Cherryville,NC 28021	19	0	0	25,000	0	25,000	0	25,000	0	12,000	0	0	1,000	2,800	15,800
Parkwood	Turner Rivenbark,3908 St.RegisDr,Gastonia	400	6.1	1.7	327,948	105,136	433,084	34,139	467,223	0	100,099	0	96,972	11,084	114,636	322,782
Plainview	Cathy Patterson,Rt.3,Box 258B,Dallas 28034	35	10	3	47,639	2,776	50,415	981	51,396	0	20,448	0	0	1,596	6,986	29,030
Providence	James Biggerstaff,1640 CarolinaCr,Gastonia	115	174	75	89,073	24,874	113,949	0	113,949	0	33,463	0	20,343	5,688	30,598	90,092
Rankin Lake	Dickie Lowe,512 N.Oakland,Dallas,NC 28034	80	11	2	109,815	7,270	117,085	2,320	119,405	0	25,459	0	11,915	5,543	47,881	90,798
Ranlo	Mr/Mrs Bud Anthony,3006 E.Long,Gastonia	140	15	1	84,822	29,572	114,394	1,200	115,594	0	44,652	1,474	0	5,722	20,324	72,172
Ridge	Luellen Reeder,Rt.6,Box 323,Gastonia 28052	267	10	01	164,000	4,320	168,320	1,435	169,755	0	38,558	0	54,301	2,241	42,856	137,956
Ridgeview	Diane Helton,102 Ridge Dr,Mt.Holly,NC28120		10	2	36,641	2,190	38,831	500	39,331	0	19,875	2,366	5,223	800	12,614	40,878
Riverside	Sylvia Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 153,Gastonia 28052	92	3	2	0	3,088	50,449	339	53,876	0	7,280	0	4,394	1,652	5,711	19,037
Robinwood	Wade McLamb,1002 Honeywood Ln,Gastonia28052	37	2	0	29,247	0	29,247	1,815	31,062	0	10,800	874	1,907	702	5,820	20,103
Salem	Don Elmore,211 Witten Ln,Gastonia,NC28052	37	10	2	36,365	4,902	41,267	0	41,267	0	9,505	0	0	2,751	16,854	29,110
Sandy Plains	Nadine Wilson,Hwy.274S,Gastonia,NC28052	200	18	1	150,558	20,304	170,862	325	171,187	0	36,448	0	36,771	4,879	30,895	108,993
Seventh Avenue	Doris Clemmer,1910 Wildwood Rd,Gastonia	60	10	1	56,096	2,500	58,596	0	58,596	0	27,000	0	2,700	1,040	1,320	32,060
Shady Grove	Edwin Hoyle,Rt.2,Cherryville,NC 28021	198	22	2	95,510	43,454	138,964	300	139,264	0	42,892	0	27,555	3,592	7,913	81,952
S. Marletta St.	Lucille Anthony,Rt.2,Box 67A,Clover,SC29710	158	5	1	164,529	28,148	192,677	0	192,677	0	58,630	0	62,375	4,465	64,617	190,089
South Point	Pat Hasbrouck,312 Belwood Dr,Belmont 28012	85	10	2	95,253	54,026	149,279	2,939	152,218	0	39,798	22,928	12,029	2,843	30,236	107,834
Southside	Shirley Wells 424 Becky Dr,Gastonia	42	6.3	3	42,403	1,382	43,785	0	43,785	0	19,510	0	1,524	4,820	3,502	29,333
Springfield	James Beam,Puetts Chapel Ch Rd,Dallas28034	24	7	3	0	17,599	17,599	0	17,599	19,000	4,080	25,722	1,846	548	1,259	33,456
Stanley, First	Donna Chaney,403 Jeffrey Ct,Mt.Holly28120	110	17	2	194,675	19,120	213,794	60,886	274,680	0	76,891	0	20,020	7,830	64,424	169,165
Stowe Memorial	Walter Garnett,Rt.2,Box 100,Belmont 28012	35	7	2	49,620	11,071	60,691	[illegible]	60,691	15,000	26,300	0	11,510	1,164	25,117	64,091
Sunnyside	Elaine Shipman,Rt.3,N.12thSt,Bess.City 28016	60	7	3	46,453	2,382	48,835	346	49,181	0	14,673	15,900	0	1,913	7,788	40,274

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Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey,Rt.5,Box 246,Gastonia 28052	50	0	0	34,811	0	34,811	0	34,811	0	15,874	0	0	1,255	8,354	25,483
Sunset Lane	Buena Bowen,PO Box 56,Bessemer City 28016	50	10	1.5	53,879	12,557	66,437	216	66,652	0	11,968	9,500	14,560	2,316	2,551	40,894
Taylor Memorial	Annie Phillips,1701 Anthony Dr,Gastonia	37	12	2	52,629	1,020	53,650	0	53,650	0	14,950	0	23,472	1,177	15,220	54,819
Temple	Lewis Bridges,1337 Westbrook Cr,Gastonia	125	21	1	122,701	20,360	143,061	52,828	195,889	0	52,344	0	12,227	4,092	134,350	203,093
Trinity	Frances Bowen,Rt.3,Box 476,Bess.City 28016	18	5	1	21,464	1,483	22,947	350	23,297	0	8,510	0	3,077	534	9,589	21,719
Tuckaseege	W.T.Puckett,123 Greendale Dr,Mt.Holly28120	60	25	2	111,329	7,162	118,491	0	118,491	0	30,587	0	4,267	4,336	42,117	81,307
United	Anna R.Woodring,1869 Hilltop Cr,Gastonia	72	8	4	85,477	3,208	88,685	420	89,105	0	15,340	12,386	22,529	3,366	21,977	75,598
Unity, Belmont	Fred Helton,208 Browntown Rd,Belmont28012	54			73,662	8,671	82,334	0	82,334	5,490	20,454	0	8,448	3,754	24,332	56,988
Unity, Gastonia	Roy Stone,3323 Tamworth Ln,Gastonia 28052	225	20	2.5	208,665	22,480	231,145	503	231,648	0	77,114	0	26,731	8,330	52,082	164,257
Victory	Rudy Withers,1546 Meadowbrook Ln,Gastonia	120	15	3	98,401	2,556	100,957	3,593	104,550	3,200	31,764	0	18,183	3,952	27,266	81,165
West Franklin Ave.	D.A.Dellinger,1763 W.Garrison,Gastonia	70	12	2	88,521	6,346	94,867	450	95,317	39,900	27,855	51,100	1,299	4,247	22,360	105,761
Woodlawn	Jane Saunders,39 N.Main St,Lowell,NC28098	250	11	2.2	117,126	9,562	126,688	0	126,688	0	39,997	0	16,824	5,122	68,102	130,045
	TOTALS:				8,139,484	1,360,354	9,547,366	439,189	9,988,427	570,630	2,970,273	620,980	997,175	332,483	3,095,283	8,021,868

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Kay Sisk,PO Box 595,Stanley,NC 28164	0	0	0	32,752	3,000	2,574	3,761	9,050	0	0	0	0	12,318	30,703	63,455
Anthony Grove	Peggy McSwain,Rt.1,Box 115,Crouse,NC 28033	0	0	0	2,187	1,936	0	1,666	729	0	0	0	0	18	4,350	6,537
Belmont, East	Joyce Holler,Rt.2,Box 448C,Mt.Holly,NC 28164	0	0	0	15,000	1,380	148	623	4,348	0	0	0	0	0	6,499	21,499
Belmont, First	Elaine Benjamin,106 Timber Ridge,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	39,803	3,813	1,289	4,332	7,383	0	0	0	0	1,918	28,735	68,538
Berea	Sandy Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 248A,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	990	570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	1,560
Bessemer City, First	Mr.T.A. Lynn,Sr,Rt.3,Box 337,Bess.City 28016	0	0	0	19,794	500	0	1,566	8,806	0	0	0	0	949	11,821	31.615
Bethany	Ann Carpenter,1202 S.Congress St,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	200	375	250	175	371	0	50	50	50	0	1,521	1,721
Bethel	Kathleen Pryor,2104 Court Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	20,560	20,560	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,027	3,127	23,687
Bethlehem	Mrs. Trudy Pope,919 Dewey St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	6,869	1,822	520	1,134	3,145	0	0	0	0	0	13,490	13,490
Bingham Memorial	Joyce O'Steen,Rt.2,Box 920A,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	5,755	275	95	250	736	0	0	0	0	331	1,687	7,442
Brookleigh	Juanita Alexander,410 N.Modena St,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	3,605	995	254	544	2,045	0	0	0	0	411	3,875	7,480
Calvary	Evelyn McGhee,710 Briarcliff Rd,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	7,438	1,493	469	782	1,603	0	0	0	0	0	4,347	11,785
Catawba Heights	Mr.C.A. Payne,Rt.1, Box 136A,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	44,803	1,200	4,009	2,000	5,368	0	0	0	0	4,000	16,577	61,380
Cedar Grove	Robin Rollins,1002 N.New Hope Rd,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,650	360	158	256	0	0	0	0	0	0	774	2,424
Centerview	C.K. Perkins,Box 542,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	10,180	1,179	508	883	1,829	0	0	0	0	202	4,602	14,782
Chapel	Mrs. Regis Jones,1120 S.Main St,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	841	267	0	6	33	0	0	0	0	0	306	1,147
Chapel Grove	Martha Lynn,Rt.1,Box 344,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	30,516	30,516	34,228	7,234	731	4,247	6,173	0	0	0	0	972	19,357	84,101
Cherryville, First	Bertie Tillman,PO Box 265,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	0	70,900	3,066	2,161	4,064	14,603	800	915	0	35	6,569	32,213	103,113
Cherryville, Second	Janet Self,Rt.1,Box 620A,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	0	600	204	0	365	611	0	0	0	0	0	1,180	1,780
Chestnut Ridge	Betty Fite,311 Fulton St,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	4,890	360	73	515	741	0	102	0	0	0	1,791	6,681
Christ Community	Church letter not received															
Community	Ann Jenkins,2427 Lynn Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	8,873	1,496	67	91	379	63	25	25	25	1,543	3,714	12,587
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Howard Price,170 8th Ave,Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	21,647	1,732	2,134	1,587	5,422	25	130	0	0	4,060	15,090	36,737
Cramerton, West	Janice Walton,601A Gann St.,Lowell,NC 28098	0	0	0	6,262	3,131	887	1,238	1,757	0	0	0	0	0	7,013	13,275
Dallas	Linda Brown,4104 Wimbledon Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	13,063	2,474	1,500	2,411	6,255	0	0	0	0	759	12,640	15,703
Fairview	Church letter not received															
Faith, Belmont	Church letter not received															
Faith, Bessemer City	Billie Boughman,PO Box 241,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Faith, Gastonia	Edith Byrd,1104 W.Walnut Av,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	416	312	0	500	629	0	0	0	0	510	1,951	2,367
Flint-Groves	Alan Carpenter,1722 N.New Hope Rd,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	28,395	3,989	969	1,217	3,348	0	0	0	0	0	9,523	37,918
Fraley Memorial	Bobby Payne,815 Park St,Smyre,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	2,080	988	53	904	486	0	0	0	0	0	2,431	4,511
Friendship	Evelyn Mathis,Rt.3, Box 248,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	2,400	600	0	1,000	1,800	0	0	0	0	403	3,803	6,203
Gaston	Frances Gregory,2623 Hill Ln,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	3,280	1,312	361	626	858	328	0	0	328	328	4,141	7,421
Gastonia, East	Anne Conner,1620 Fairfield Dr,Gastonia,NC28052	0	0	0	17,172	1,369	628	1,516	5,055	0	0	0	0	1,158	9,726	26,898
Gastonia, First	Don Stacy,618 Rosemary Ln,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	95,875	6,300	6,506	8,929	16,303	600	180	0	25	13,657	52,501	148,377
Gateway	Deirdre Martin,1200 Bridgewood Ln,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4,067	815	33	410	752	0	0	0	0	0	2,010	6,077
Glory Road	Church letter not received															
Grace, Gastonia	Jewell Norwood,2103 Alpine Ln,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	10,400	2,400	0	550	1,500	0	0	0	0	1,470	5,920	16,320
Grace, Mt. Holly	Delores Wilson,PO Box 69,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	2,400	2,400	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	2,430	4,830
Hardin	Evelyn Smith, Rt.3,Box 67,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	14,938	1,926	88	473	1,401	0	47	35	0	0	3,970	18,908
Harmony	Kaye Pruitt,Rt.1,Box 186,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	3,458	692	0	499	581	0	0	0	0	55	1,827	5,285
Hickory Grove	Kenneth Bailey,Rt.2, Box 136,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	25,509	2,950	416	3,272	7,626	0	0	0	0	1,973	16,237	41,746
High Shoals, First	Judy Shelton,Rt.4,Box 886,Lincolnton,NC 28092	0	0	0	3,846	923	0	666	767	0	0	0	0	0	2,356	6,202
Hillview	Donna Fox,Rt.3,Eller Rd,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	400	53	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	150	603	1,003
Holland Memorial	Brenda Thompson,105 Sharon Av,Bess.City 28016	0	0	0	1,257	879	1,122	459	417	0	0	0	0	50	2,927	4,184
Lakeview	Linda Payne,Box 421,McAdenville,NC 28101	0	0	0	4,961	487	500	474	1,484	0	0	0	0	0	2,946	7,907
Long Creek Memorial	Linda Cloninger,Rt.1,Box 134,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	8,689	2,040	1,116	2,144	2,484	0	0	0	0	193	7,977	16,665
Loray	Frances Hoffman,1543 Echo Ln,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	866	866	18,838	3,335	1,256	2,684	9,127	0	0	0	0	713	17,115	36,819
Love Memorial	Betty Baumgarner,509 N.Morehead St,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	9,375	2,425	780	2,834	6,967	0	0	0	0	749	13,755	23,130
Lowell, First	Delane Poteat,2197 Linda St,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	2,373	2,373	4,855	790	0	0	858	0	0	0	0	0	1,648	8,876
Macedonia	Mrs. Terry Swayney,1221 Old S.Ln,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	3,033	606	0	211	535	0	0	0	0	0	1,352	4,385
Maranatha	Sheila Holt,113 W.Washington Av,Bess.City 28016	0	0	0	999	100	0	337	650	0	0	0	0	0	1,087	2,086
McAdenville	Joe Abernathy,PO Box 56,McAdenville,NC 28101	0	2,118	2,118	17,704	1,569	0	1,034	2,917	0	0	0	0	51	5,571	25,393
Midway	Sue Clinton,Rt.3,Box 177,Bessemer City,NC28016	0	0	0	1,831	200	47	174	253	0	0	0	0	0	674	2,505
Mt. Beulah	Sue Beam,Rt.1,Box 113E,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	15,425	2,174	728	2,060	3,885	300	0	0	0	4,736	13,883	29,308
Mt. Holly, First	Mildred Carpenter,300 S.Main,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	35,981	3,813	2,671	2,822	5,970	0	700	0	0	2,793	18,769	54,750
Mt. Holly, Second	Joyce Fowler,109 Pinewood Cr,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	686	0	155	455	819	34	0	0	0	273	1,736	2,422

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9730 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs, Sandra Tate
Address: 2418 Leroy Avenue, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mt. Zion	Joyce Dellinger,Rt.1,Box 596,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	0	18,039	3,213	659	676	1,281	0	0	0	0	15,635	21,463	39,502
New Heights	Frances Paris,Rt.1,Box 147A,Crouse,NC 28033	0	0	0	6,137	1,478	116		976	1,318	0	0	0	0	3,888	10,024
New Hope	Wilma Carter,3725 Southwood Dr,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	12,213	1,764	0	1,069	2,808	0	0	0	0	0	5,641	17,855
New Life, Belmont	Church letter not received															
New Life, Stanley	Joyce McClure,848 E.Chestnut Ext,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	5,070	1,014	551	788	1,006	0	0	0	0	0	3,359	8,429
N. Main Street	Rose Buffin,108 Lanier St,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	199	0	262	309	0	637	0	637	4,970	7,015	7,015
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	1,784	774	385	385	770	0	0	0	0	102	2,416	4,200
Oak Grove	Margaret Roberson,Rt.3,Box 65B,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	50	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Parkwood	Jerry Miller,1847 Windyrush Ln,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	20,013	6,422	3,525	3,400	9,424	0	0	0	0	7,168	29,939	49,952
Plainview	Mrs. Bob Smith,Rt.1,Box 489,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	4,677	957	404	387	542	0	0	0	0	0	2,290	6,967
Providence	Marilyn McCurry,1262 Huntsmoor Dr,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	15,021	4,204	650	1,001	1,859	0	0	0	0	900	8,614	23,635
Rankin Lake	Faye Hovis,212 Starview Ln,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	12,115	2,196	501	2,020	3,333	0	0	0	0	3,740	11,790	23,905
Ranlo	Annie Sanders,1402 N.Second,Ranlo,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	12,246	1,500	356	1,833	3,101	0	0	0	0	1,196	7,986	20,232
Ridge	Donna Barker,1416 Lineberger St,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	16,888	1,690	245	895	1,916	0	0	0	0	1,133	5,879	22,767
Ridgeview	Terri Martin,108 Forestway Dr,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	3,364	717	300	260	385	0	0	0	0	0	1,662	4,369
Riverside	Sylvia Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 153,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	1,481	997	229	423	715	0	0	0	0	987	3,351	4,832
Robinwood	Pat Davis,2510 Daleview Dr,Charlotte,NC 28214	0	0	0	525	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	800	873	1,398
Salem	Lucille Self,Efird St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	3,141	737	0	109	473	0	0	0	0	0	1,319	4,460
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Ellis Jenkins,Rt.4,Box 286,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	19,507	1,650	1,675	711	3,328	0	0	0	0	0	7,364	26,871
Seventh Avenue	Annette Sexton,1000 Briarwood Av,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,400	436	2,217	900	1,600	0	0	0	0	700	5,853	8,253
Shady Grove	Earl Sellers,Rt.2,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	486	486	21,012	1,910	945	4,007	6,980	0	0	0	0	1,230	15,072	36,570
S. Marietta St.	Helen McMickle,Rt.6,Box 386,Clover,SC 29710	0	0	0	7,811	2,347	641	1,281	2,928	585	0	0	0	746	8,529	16,341
South Point	Parks Carpenter,5 Bowen Dr,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	8,207	1,917	0	1,489	2,678	0	0	0	0	1,689	7,773	15,980
Southside	Dot Seward,124 Proctor St,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	2,544	1,115	45	174	307	0	0	0	0	0	1,686	4,229
Springfield	Doris Sipe,Rt.6,Box 180,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	892	317	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	341	1,233
Stanley, First	Peggy Garrison,Box 361,Stanley,NC 28164	0	0	0	30,497	2,300	2,200	3,566	8,889	0	0	0	0	4,620	21,574	52,071
Stowe Memorial	Nell Hansil,407 Orchard Ln,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	3,162	903	0	753	1,415	0	0	0	0	768	3,840	7,002
Sunnyside	Diane Ledford,Rt.1,Box 32A,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	3,542	1,518	159	394	550	0	0	0	0	0	2,621	6,163

Association: Gaston (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Sunset Forest	Moena Heffner,Rt.5,Box 258,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	4,135	1,048	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	400	2,448	6,583
Sunset Lane	Jean Wiggins,130 Sunset Ln,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1,188	545	0	0	291	0	600	0	0	1,736	3,169	4,357
Taylor Memorial	Joan Cable,Rt.1,Box 104,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	6,313	1,052	0	602	1,216	0	0	0	0	0	2,870	9,184
Temple	Cindy Poole,1577 Rolling Meadow Ln,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	25,179	1,365	186	1,102	1,818	0	0	0	0	0	4,471	29,650
Trinity	Ginger Huffman,Rt.3,Box 516,Blacksburg,SC29702	0	0	0	482	130	0	146	300	0	0	0	0	46	622	1,104
Tuckaseege	Houston Allison,207 Belton Ave,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	24,281	1,950	175	885	5,077	0	0	0	0	2,431	10,518	34,799
United	Anna R.Woodring,1869 Hilltop Cr.,Gastonia,NC28052	0	0	0	7,049	1,762	0	800	800	0	0	0	0	1,300	4,662	11,711
Unity, Belmont	Gertrude Goins,113 Kee Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	15,892	1,450	1,484	1,297	4,007	900	0	0	0	4,587	13,724	28,317
Unity, Gastonia	Libby Mabry,2203 Twin Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	41,797	4,957	626	2,030	8,897	116	695	348	348	5,956	23,973	65,769
Victory	Otelia Eldridge,223 Dixon Cr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	16,825	3,103	368	1,005	2,531	0	0	0	0	0	7,007	23,832
West Franklin Ave.	Betty Clinton,426 S.Linwood Rd,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	10,700	1,770	886	2,200	0	0	0	0	0	950	6,514	17,183
Woodlawn	Jane Saunders,39 N.Main St,Lowell,NC 28098	0	0	0	11,276	2,500	948	2,968	2,557	0	0	0	0	1,101	10,074	21,350
	TOTALS:	0	56,919	56,919	1,088,005	148,366	64,732	108,613	244,554	5169	4681	558	1548	131,230	717,141	1,843,209

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Gaston
State: North Caroling
Moderator: Rev. Dan Silver
Address: Route 2, Box 426, City: Cherryville, State: NC, Zip: 28021

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No. church type missions started during the year	30 No. church type missions currently operating	31 No. other type missions started during the year	32 No. other type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Anne Armstrong Offering	36 Kindergarten enrollment	37 N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	38 Number of revivals	39 Number S.S. Members not church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 Deaf Sunday School enrollment	42 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project in U.S	43 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project overseas	44 N= none V= volunteer P= paid	45 Number of families signed Bible Study Commitment Cards	46 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y=YES N=NO: Begin weekly workers meet	47 New Baptist Hymnal '75	48 Begin visitation program	49 History committee	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Seminary degree	52 Christian Literature Day	53 State paper in budget
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received																									
Alexis	Chester Spruill,213 RPR 1831,Stanley,NC 28164	0	0	0	0	38	0	3,761	0	N	1	0	0	1	22	0	V	0	n	n	v	n	y		n	y
Anthony Grove	Howard Newton,Rt.1,Crouse,NC 28033	0	0	0	0	45	0	251	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	y
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt,14 Mellon Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	0	12	0	723	0	R	2	19	0	0	2	0	N	0	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y
Belmont, First	Dalton McMullan,16 Forest Hill Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	0	35	14	4,332	31	N	1	34	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	n	v	y	y	y	n	n
Berea	Bob Byrd,336 King David Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	1	5	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n
Bessemer City, First	Calvin May,305 W.Virginia Av,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,566	0	N	2	0	0	0	2	1	V	0	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	y
Bethany	Kenny Lane,2458 Myers St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	20	0	175	0	N	1	5	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n
Bethel	Barry Gantt,1905 Hunt Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n
Bethlehem	Eugene Heafner,918 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,134	0	N	1	4	0	0	1	0	N	0	y	n	n	n	y		n	n
Bingham Memorial	Bob Grigg,609 E.Florida Ave.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	66	0	250	0	N	2	8	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n
Brookleigh	Ray Hawkins,104 W.Ninth St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	38	0	525	0	N	1	18	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	y
Calvary	Coleman Lee,4305 Little Mountain Rd,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	12	12	782	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Catawba Heights	Ken Mullis,8601 Stonehurst Dr.,Charlotte,NC 28214	0	0	0	0	50	6	1,425	0	R	2	30	0	15	10	0	N	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n
Cedar Grove	Alvin Garver,1927 Ballard Dr,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	8	0	158	0	N	1	1	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n
Centerview	Ron Watts,103 Pinewood Cr.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	0	25	0	883	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n
Chapel	Ray Massey,212 River St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	y
Chapel Grove	Bill Powers,1825 Taylor Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	1	108	10	3,629	25	N	1	30	0	0	1	0	N	0	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n
Cherryville, First	David Sweat,Rt.4,Sunbeam Farm,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,064	15	R	2	0	0	0	3	0		0	n	y	n		y	n	n	y
Cherryville, Second	Hinkle Rayfield,Jr.,Rt.2,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	1	0	0	15	0	365	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n
Chestnut Ridge	J.P.Bridges,Besstown Rd.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	515	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n
Christ Community	Church letter not received																									
Community	Earl Withers,Trade St.,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y
Cramerton, First	Rhett Cozart,Jr.,610 Ridgeway Dr,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	0	4	0	1,587	0	N	1	5	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n
Cramerton, West	James Gunther,1110 Craig Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	43	0	1,238	0	N	4	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y
Dallas	Barron Lee,2206 Wilson Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	0	25	0	2,411	0	N	3	20	0	0	0	0	V	0	y	y	v	y	y	y	n	y
Fairview	Church letter not received																									
Faith, Belmont	Church letter not received																									
Faith, Bessemer City	John Buchanan,307 S.12th St.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	N	1	6	0	0	0	0		0		n		n	n	n	n	n

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. persons completing witness training	($) Anne Armstrong Offering	Kindergarten enrollment	N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	Number of revivals	Number S.S. Members not church members	No. of college students baptized	Deaf Sunday School enrollment	No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project in U.S.	No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project overseas	N= none V= volunteer P= paid	Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y= YES N= NO: Begin weekly workers meet	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Begin visitation program	History committee	Baptist Men's Day	Seminary degree	Christian Literature Day	State paper in budget
Faith, Gastonia	Fred Tatham,506 S.Linwood St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	y	n	y	y	y	n
Flint-Groves	Claude Shore,PO Box 525,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	1	28	0	1,217	0	R	2	42	0	17	0	0	V	0	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	n
Fraley Memorial	Lindsey McCombs,22 E.2nd St.,Smyre,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	2	6	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	y	y	y	y	n	n
Friendship	Warren Queen,Rt.1,Box 127,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n
Gaston	Rocky Gregory,2623 Hill Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	15	8	298	0	N	2	0	0	0	7	0	N	0	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n
Gastonia, East	J.B.Cole, Jr.,2005 Saratoga Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	15	0	1,511	0	R	1	133	0	0	0	0	V	0	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y
Gastonia, First	Ira Foote,4960 Union Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	46	0	8,889	0	R	2	42	1	0	2	0	V	0	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	y
Gateway	Jim Munroe,806 Circle View Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	10	0	386	0	N	1	10	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n
Glory Road	Church letter not received																									
Grace, Gastonia	Sam Locklear,2412 Essen Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	128	0	550	0	N	0	25	0	10	0	0	N	0	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n
Grace, Mt. Holly	Jerry Fisher,216 Pine Rd.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	2	0	0	9	5	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n
Hardin	Tommy Boggs,2604 Ole Home Trail,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	561	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	n
Harmony	Boyce Flowers,Rt.3,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	499	0	N	2	7	0	0	0	0	N	0	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n
Hickory Grove	Roger Abernathy,200 Greendale Dr.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	32	0	3,273	0	N	2	0	1	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	y	y	y	y	n	y
High Shoals, First	Lester McGinnis,PO Box 304,High Shoals,NC 28077	0	0	0	0	6	0	666	0	N	1	4	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	y
Hillview	Reid Woods,2201 Devon Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Holland Memorial	B.D.Calhoun,Jr.,112 E.Georgia Av,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	3	0	459	0	N	1	10	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Lakeview	Jerry Helton,Rt.2,Box 491,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	30	0	475	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y
Long Creek Memorial	Jesse Rhyne,Rt.3,Box 118,Dallas,NC 28034	0	1	0	0	0	0	2,144	0	N	2	8	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Loray	Joe Styers,1605 W.4th Av.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	29	0	4,060	0	R	1	30	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	y	y	y	y	n	y
Love Memorial	Joe Clubb,4213 Queensberry Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	31	20	2,834	0	N	1	15	0	0	0	0	N	0	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	n
Lowell, First	None	1	1	0	0	40	7	369	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	y	y	n	y	n	n
Macedonia	Jack Raxter,2408 Wendy Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	20	11	211	0	N	1	15	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n
Maranatha	Johnny Gantt,Rt.1,Box 156,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	0	0	6	650	0	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	y	y	y	y	n	n
McAdenville	Harvey Roberts,711 Dogwood Circle,Lowell,NC 28098	0	1	0	0	17	0	1,008	0	N	2	15	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	y
Midway	Reggie Davis,728 Glenn,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	6	0	150	0	N	2	3	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n
Mt. Beulah	Dean Moffitt,Rt.1,Box 114A,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	1	1	10	0	2,060	0	N	2	40	0	0	0	0	N	47	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Mt. Holly, First	Harold Helton,PO Box 745, Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	55	0	2,822	0	R	1	28	2	0	10	0	V	0	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	y
Mt. Holly, Second	James Gold,1810 Stanley Hwy.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	124	18	455	0	N	2	75	0	0	0	0	N	0	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	n

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Mt. Zion	None	0	0	0	0	19	0	676	0	R	2	12	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y
New Heights	Jack Heafner,PO Box 195,High Shoals,NC 28077	0	0	0	0	60	0	976	0	N	1	6	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	y
New Hope	Lee Brown,901 Sunrise Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	23	0	1,069	0	N	0	18	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y
New Life, Belmont	Church letter not received																									
New Life, Stanley	Grady McGinnis,PO Box 213,Stanley,NC 28164	0	0	0	0	5	0	788	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
N. Main Street	Larry Lowe,Lucia Acreas,Stanley,NC 28164	0	0	0	0	17	20	309	0	N	2	10	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n
Northside	Gordon Smith,705 Lower Dallas Rd.,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	2	0	N	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Oak Grove	Fred Conner,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	N	2	7	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Parkwood	Gene Huss,1205 Laurel Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	188	50	2,500	0	R	2	67	1	0	23	2	N	0	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	n
Plainview	Ben Brewer,Rt.2,Box 164C,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	0	46	0	387	0	N	1	5	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Providence	Donnie Cann,1012 Heatherloch Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	27	25	1,001	0	N	3	17	0	1	0	0	V	0	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	y
Rankin Lake	Wayne Honeycutt,PO Box 644,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	0	63	0	2,020	0	N	2	23	0	0	4	0	N	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y
Ranlo	Ernest Ensley,507 Carl St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	14	2	1,833	0	N	2	40	1	0	0	0	V	0	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y
Ridge	Parker Snyder,Rt.1,Box 378,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	65	0	895	0	R	3	35	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n
Ridgeview	Mark Martin,108 Forestway Dr.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Riverside	Donald Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 153,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	9	0	423	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y
Robinwood	Henry Parker,924 Robinwood Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	0	11	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Salem	Tom McGill,2763 Penny Park Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	50	4	109	0	N	1	0	0	0	1	0	N	0	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y
Sandy Plains	Jack Barbee,4905 Robinson Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	14	0	711	95	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	y	y	y		n	y
Seventh Avenue	Ken Stroupe,3417 Dove Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	19	0	900	0	N	1	2	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n
Shady Grove	Mike Davis,Rt.1,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	0	0	10	0	4,007	0	R	2	12	0	0	3	0	V	0	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	y
S. Marietta St.	None	0	0	0	0	75	0	1,281	0	N	3	40	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	y
South Point	Don Dillard,Rt.3,Ratchford Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	42	0	1,489	0	N	2	19	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	y
Southside	Cliff Cloninger,420 Donna Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	9	0	174	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	n
Springfield	Raymond Vernon,511 E.Trade St.,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	0	12	0	24	0	N	2	2	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Stanley, First	Bob McGee,Box 182,Stanley,NC 28164	0	0	0	0	64	0	3,566	27	N	1	28	0	0	3	0	V	0	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y
Stowe Memorial	Walter Garnett,Rt.2,Box 100,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	0	14		753	0	R	1	12	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	n
Sunnyside	Mike Shipman,Rt.3,N.12th St.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	10	282	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N		n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y

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Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer,526 Woodlawn Ave.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Sunset Lane	Terrill Franklin,214 W.Lee Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n
Taylor Memorial	W.F.Stroupe,1113 E.Park Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	27	0	602	0	N	1	7	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n
Temple	Jimmy Crisp,1740 Belmar Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	12	0	1,102	42	N	2	5	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Trinity	George Nolan,206 Katherine St,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n
Tuckaseege	Charles Lowe,Jr.,609 Tuckaseege Rd,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	14	0	885	0	N	3	12	0	0	32	0	V	0	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	y
United	Galen Anders,4316 Eastridge Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	40	46	800	0	N	2	8	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	y	y	y	y	n	n
Unity, Belmont	Fred Helton,208 Brown Town Rd,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	1	1	23	0	1,297	0	N	1	10	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n
Unity, Gastonia	Grady Gibson,1303 White Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	63	16	2,030	0	N	1	64	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n
Victory	H.L.Rednour,1008 York-Lincoln Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	18	0	1,000	0	N	1	4	0	0	0	0	N	0	n	n	y	n	v	n	n	y
West Franklin Ave.	Fred Davis,1804 Kingston Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	49	0	708	0	N	1	6	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	n	n	n	v	n	n	n
Woodlawn	Robert Bingham,329 Dublin Ct.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	1	0	0	20	54	2,968	0	N	2	24	0	0	0	0	V	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y
	TOTALS:	1	7	2	4	2377	344	105,148	235		140	1199	6	44	128	3		47								

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Catawba Heights	
Centerview	
Chapel	
Grace	
Hickory Grove	
Lakeview	
McAdenville	Kerry Clippard
Mt. Holly 1st	Yates Campbell
Mt. Holly 2nd	
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
Tuckaseege	
MISSIONS	
Rankin Hill (McAdenville)	
2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont 1st	
Cramerton 1st	
East, Belmont	
Faith, Belmont	
Friendship	
New Life	
Providence	Harry Hand
Riverside	Eugene Johns
Robinwood	
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Memorial	
Unity	
United	
W. Cramerton	
3. DALLAS-STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	
Gaston	
Hardin	
Hillview	
High Shoals	Linda Gantt
Long Creek Mem.	Roy Moore
New Heights	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
Stanley 1st	
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville 1st	
Cherryville 2nd	Dan Silver
Mt. Beulah	James Lowery
Mt. Zion	
Oak Grove	
Shady Grove	

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5. BESSEMER CITY	
Bessemer City 1st	
Sunset Lane	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	
Faith, B. C.	Andrew Sipe
Harmony	Tim McClure
Holland Memorial	
Laurel Wood Mission	
Maranatha	
Sunnyside	
Trinity	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
Faith, Gastonia	
Loray	Mike Sepaugh
Macedonia	Bob Bodenhamer
Midway	
Temple	
Unity, Gastonia	
W. Franklin	
7. CENTRAL GASTONIA	
Bethany	
Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia 1st	
Glory Road	
Love Memorial	Westle Johnson
Ridge	Nancy Brandon
Salem	
S. Marietta St.	
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	
Vietnamese Mission	
8. EAST GASTONIA	
Bethel	
Bethlehem	
East Gastonia	
Flint Groves	
Fraley Memorial	
Grace	
Lowell First	
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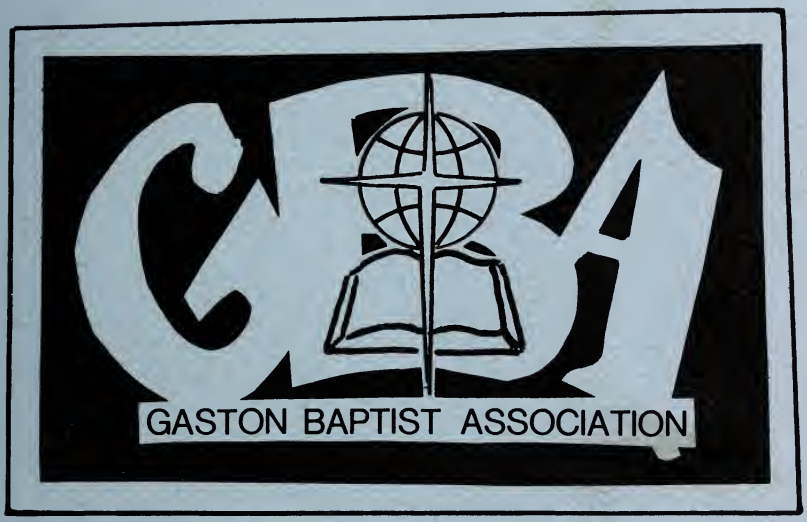

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SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

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Mount Holly, N. C. 28120
October 20, 1983

Grace Baptist Church
Gastonia, N. C. 28052
October 21, 1983

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held With

First Baptist Church
Stanley, N. C. 28164

Flint Groves Baptist Church
Gastonia, N. C. 28052

Thursday and Friday, October 25-26, 1984

Preacher—Jack Painter

Alternate—James Lowery

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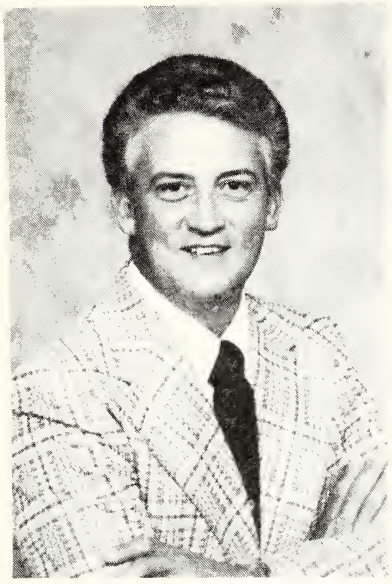

JOHNNIE ROBERTSON PERRY
1939-1983

The Rev. Johnnie R. Perry was born on December 11, 1939 to Fred and Blanch Perry in Rowan County, Salisbury, N. C. He attended Lowell High School, Gaston College, and Seminary Extension Classes at the Gaston Baptist Association

Mr. Perry married the former Hazel Viola Brackett on May 9, 1958. They had three children: Johnny (Butch) Perry of Dallas, N.C., Tommy Lee Perry of Ft. Rucker, Alabama, and a daughter, Sandra Sue Perry of Lincolnton, N. C.

Mr. Perry served in the United States Air Force.

His pastorates include the following churches:
Temple Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.
Webb's Chapel Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia
Second Baptist Church, Bessemer City, N. C.
Maranatha Baptist Church, Bessemer City, N. C.

Rev. Perry was to have assumed a new charge on October 2, 1983, with Emma Baptist Church of Asheville.

Rev. Perry died August 31, 1983. His widow now resides in Bessemer City, N. C.

DEDICATION

NICK WILSON MARTIN
1917-1983

Nick Martin was born on September 1, 1917 in Dickerson County, Virginia. He attended schools in Virginia and graduated from South Eastern Seminary in 1959. Mr. Martin was married to the former May Devern. They have two children: Peggy Martin Nuckols of Shenandoah, Virginia and Roger Martin of Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Martin has served many churches: Plainview Baptist Church in Dallas, N. C., Southpoint Baptist Church in Belmont, N. C., and Unity Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Martin also served three churches in Virginia.

Mr. Martin retired from Union Hill Baptist Church in Brookneal, Virginia on November 27, 1982.

Mr. Martin died April 27, 1983.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The family of Nick Wilson Martin wish to express appreciation for the honor you have bestowed on him by dedication of the Gaston Baptist Minutes.

Thank you so much,
Mrs. N. W. Martin

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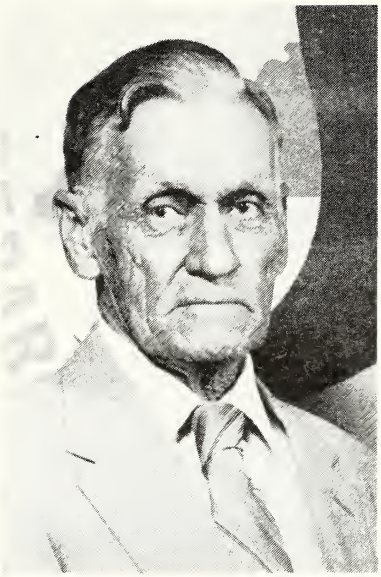


JOSEPH PINKNEY HORD, JR.
1918-1983

J. P. Hord was born on April 23, 1918 to the late Joseph P. and Louise Wright Hord. He grew up in Cleveland County and attended Popular Springs School and graduated from Fallston High School.

In 1943, Mr. Hord married Elsie Bess of Kings Mountain, N. C. They had three children: Brenda Haynes, Martha Mode, both of Kings Mountain, N. C., and Myra Carson of Gastonia, N. C.

Mr. Hord joined New Prospect Baptist Church in Shelby, N. C. early in life and was a faithful member until 1946 when he joined Shady Grove Baptist Church. He had served as a deacon since 1949. He was Chairman of the Deacons in 1976-77, and 1980. He served his church in many capacities: Church Planning Committee, Nominating Committee, taught Sunday School, R.A. Leader, and Leader of the Adult Sunday School Department at his death.

Mr. Hord worked for the Department of Transportation in Dallas, N. C. for twenty-two years.

Mr. Hord served on the Associational Executive Board of the Gaston Baptist Association from 1970 until his death, April 3, 1983.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MOUNT HOLLY

Elder J. F. Morris preached in the Mount Holly area for several years as an afternoon appointment, coming without charge from Hickory Grove Baptist Church. In the winter of 1888-1889 Elder M. P. Matheny began preaching in Mount Holly once a month, organized the church, exchanged the building lot which Elder Morris had secured for one nearer the center of town, and completed the church building in time to dedicate it on the fifth Sunday in March, 1889. Elder E. C. Durham, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, preached the sermon of dedication.

The Mount Holly Baptist Church was received into the South Fork Baptist Association at its annual meeting at Zion Baptist Church, Lincolnton on October 23, 1890. A wooden church building had been erected on the site which is across the street from the present Mount Holly Municipal Building. It contained an auditorium, three classrooms and baptistry. The church membership grew and in 1908 Rev. J. T. Newton became the first full time pastor.

A parsonage was built in 1915 on South Main Street, two blocks south of the church building. In 1937 a new parsonage was built on West Glendale Avenue and the old parsonage was sold.

At the 1919 annual session of the South Fork Baptist Association, a joint letter of "dismission" was granted on October 30 to the Mount Holly Church and nineteen other churches in Gaston County to organize a new association. The new Gaston Baptist Association met on November 4, 1919 at the First Baptist Church of Gastonia and organized.

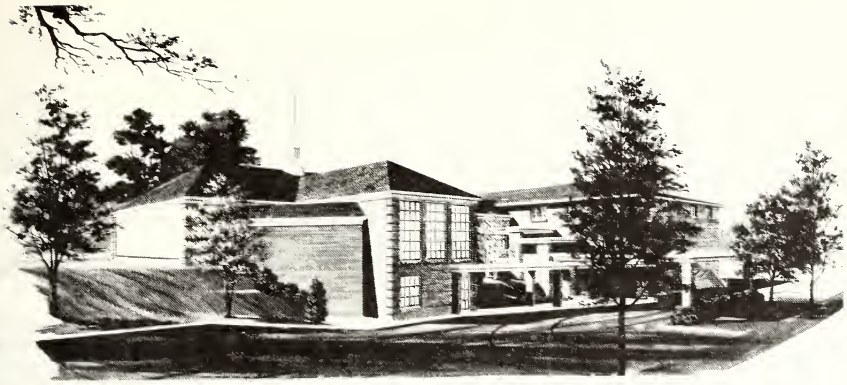
In 1922 the church purchased the present building site at the intersection of South Main Street and Glendale Avenue which was beside the parsonage. The present church sanctuary building was constructed in 1924 containing the sanctuary, a lower auditorium and twenty-five classrooms.

In 1931, minutes of the Gaston Baptist Association makes the first reference to the Mount Holly Baptist Church as "Mount Holly First Baptist." The Educational Building of the First Baptist Church was completed and occupied in February and the sanctuary renovation was completed in June, 1955. The educational facility contained 53 classrooms and permitted the organization of a completely graded Sunday School.

First Baptist Church has had a part in the formation of two new churches: the Adrian-Madora Baptist Church (now Second Baptist) and the organization of East Baptist Chapel as a mission October 1, 1953 which was constituted as a church August 31, 1980 (Chapel Baptist).

The church has been blessed with many pastors since it was first organized. In 1969 the worship services were enhanced by the addition of a two manual fifteen rank Moller pipe organ, chimes, Schulmerich Handbells through gifts in memory of many individuals who were members of the church.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church has continued to move forward under the leadership of its present pastor, Rev. John Bowden.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTONIA

In the early 1950's, Christians of Auten Road Community, East Gastonia, N. C., saw the need for a church and several meetings were held under the large oak tree at the end of Auten Road; others were held in the basement of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Auten. But, early in 1955, a mission was begun by Flint Groves Baptist Church in a four-room house they rented located near the large oak tree. The Missions Committee, led by Mr. Ralph Wilson, consisted of five people, and about 20 people were present for the first meeting. Mr. Hobart Goodson was lay preacher until the latter part of 1958 when Rev. A. J. Payne became acting pastor. Contributions from Flint Groves Church, the State Missions Board, and those attending, enabled the mission to purchase the property where the large oak tree stood and a one-story block building was constructed. Later, a second story was added.

On May 10, 1959, the church was organized with 83 charter members. The name Grace Baptist Church was adopted on April 19, 1959. Rev. A. J. Payne was called to be full-time pastor on August 9, 1959 and served until his designation on March 18, 1962. The first pastorium was purchased; a building committee was elected to study plans for an auditorium; property adjacent to the church property was purchased and the four-room house on it was used as an annex.

Additional property was purchased adjoining the church property and the four-room house on it was used as Annex No. 2; the church voted to build a new auditorium and plans were submitted. However, in July, 1963, it was decided the need was greater for educational space. A two-story structure was joined to the end of the present building and a partial basement was added. A larger sanctuary was included on the lower floor

The church licensed Bobby G. Bodenhamer as a minister of the gospel and later ordained him into the ministry when he was called as pastor of Holland Memorial Baptist Church, Bessemer City, North Carolina.

Rev. L. E. Bookout served as interim pastor until Dr. Bobby G. Bodenhamer was called as pastor on January 28, 1979. Dr. Bodenhamer continues to serve as pastor of Grace Baptist Church. Membership has grown from 83 charter members to a membership today of 460. Value of the church property during the first year as a church was $25,000, and as stated is now insured for well over $500,000.

On January 17, 1982, a vote was taken to build the new auditorium and the church entered into a $300,000 bond program. All bonds were sold! From January 17 to August 15, 1982, a new auditorium was erected. Many of our own men and women helped in this work. Dedication day was held on August 15, 1982 with the new auditorium packed and jammed.

Pastor Dr. Bobby G. Bodenhamer and wife, Linda, have been with us four years as of March 4, 1983. On March 6, 1983, we had "Pastor Appreciation Day." The following statistics were made known: Since Dr. Bob came to us as pastor, we have had 335 new additions to the church membership; baptisms—155; letters received—164; by statement—16. Grace Baptist has grown in numbers as well as spiritually. PRAISE GOD FOR HIS WONDERFUL, MARVELOUS GRACE.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
65th Annual Session

Theme: Developing Believers—Acts 2:42

First Day — October 20 — First Baptist, Mt. Holly, NC

3:30 Registration

4:00 Worship
Hymn 380—"The Church's One Foundation"
Scripture—Matthew 5:1-16 and Prayer ..... Elvin Jones

4:10 Committee Reports:
Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
Program ..... Herman Motsinger
Welcome ..... John Bowden
Nominating ..... Ronnie Hinson
Committee on Committees ..... Raymond White
Stewardship ..... Russell Hinton
Missions ..... Tim McClure

4:45 Organizational Reports:
W. M. U. ..... Juanita Meares
Brotherhood ..... Bill Mauney
Church Training ..... Raleigh Castelloe
Sunday School ..... Fred Bolt
Music Ministry ..... Jimmy Brown

5:10 Hymn 204—"Nothing But the Blood"
Hymn 205—"We Praise Thee, O God"
Music by the Ministers' Choir

5:25 Annual Sermon ..... Max Pendleton
Alternate: Jack Painter

6:00 Supper

6:30 Registration for those not previously registered

6:45 Prelude

7:00 Worship
Hymn 457—"We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"
Scripture—Matthew 28:18-20 and Prayer ..... Wade McKnight

7:10 Miscellaneous Business

7:20 Associational Missions
Moderator ..... Dan Silver
Executive Committee ..... James Lowery
Treasurer ..... Fred West
Finance ..... Bob Bodenhamer
Recognition of New Ministers ..... Richard Spencer
Recognition of Newly Elected Associational Officers ..... Richard Spencer
Director of Missions Report ..... Richard Spencer

8:15 Worship
Hymn 437—"Our Best"
Music for Worship—First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly

8:25 Message ..... Al Hood
Medical Missionary, Thailand

Second Day — October 21 — Grace Baptist, Gastonia

3:30 Registration for those not previously registered

4:00 Worship
Hymn 348—"Living for Jesus"
Scripture—Luke 5:1-11 and Prayer ..... Pete Millen

4:10 Welcome ..... Bob Bodenhamer

4:15 Memorials ..... Olna Daves

4:25 Miscellaneous Business
Historian ..... J. D. Williams
Evangelism ..... Raymond White
Librarian ..... Johnnie Morton

4:55 Hymn 165—"Amazing Grace"

5:00 Recognition of Institutions and Agencies
Children's Homes ..... Michael Blackwell
Baptist Hospital ..... Calvin Knight
Gardner-Webb College ..... Bill Crouch
Homes for the Aging ..... James M. Saul, Jr.

5:25 Message ..... Gene Puckett
Editor, *Biblical Recorder*

6:00 Supper

6:45 Worship
Hymn 111—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Scripture—I Peter 1:13-21 and Prayer ..... Chaplain Harry Hand

6:55 Report of the Resolutions Committee ..... Richard Laws

7:05 Miscellaneous Business

7:25 Update on Bold Missions Thrust ..... Richard Spencer

7:40 Hymn 238—"To Worship, Work, and Witness"
Music for Worship ..... Grace Baptist Choir

7:55 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Bob Winecoff

8:30 Adjourn

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1984—James Lowery (Chairman) ..... Chapel Grove
Mike Sepaugh (Unexpired term of Eugene Johns) ..... Temple
Roy Moore, 826 Normandy View, Gastonia ..... Victory

2. FINANCE COMMITTEE

1986—Robert T. Turner, II, 2585 Cherbough Way ..... Gastonia, East
Andy Strain ..... United

1985—Ned Matthews ..... Parkwood
Don Hoover, Rt. 3, Box 384, Gastonia ..... Friendship

1984—Bob Bodenhamer (Chairman) ..... Grace, Gastonia
Robert Bingham, 329 Dublin Ct., Gastonia ..... Woodlawn

3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1986—Melvin Greene ..... South Marietta St.
Hazel Boyd (Chairman) ..... Gaston

1985—Charles Meares, Rt. 1, Box 192, Dallas ..... Rankin Lake
A. A. Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 96A, Gastonia

1984—Ronnie Hinson, Rt. 1, Box 330E, Gastonia ..... Tuckaseege
Carroll Watts, 200 E. First St., Smyre, Gastonia ..... Woodlawn

4. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

1986—Ronnie Cheek ..... Berea

1985—Mrs. Miller Garrison, Box 361, Stanley ..... First, Stanley
Love Dixon, 2302 Elizabeth Cir., Gastonia ..... Loray
Jimmie Farmer ..... Unity, Gastonia

1984—Tim McClure (Chairman) ..... Southside
Mrs. Frances Posey, 1543 Echo Ln., Gastonia ..... Loray
Mrs. Doris A. Rowland (WMU Director), 108 Lake Rd. ..... Stanley 1st
Bill Mauney (Brotherhood Director), 720 Briarcliff ..... Brookleigh

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

1986—Mrs. Ed Jackson, P.O. Box 402, Dallas ..... Trinity

1985—Phil Frady (Unexpired term of Randy Godwin) ..... W. Franklin Ave.

1984—Rev. Russell Hinton (Chairman) ..... Fraley Memorial

6. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

1986—John Lewis, 209 Madison Dr., Mt. Holly ..... Mt. Holly, Second

1985—Jack Bryant ..... Dallas
Bob Cloninger ..... Rankin Lake
Max Pendleton ..... Catawba Heights

1984—Raymond White (Chairman) ..... Loray
Flay Payne ..... Fairview

7. CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1986—Sam Mintz ..... 7th Avenue

1985—M. O. Owens (Chairman), 829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia ..... Parkwood

1984—Ronald Arndt ..... First, McAdenville

8. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
1986—Harry Hughes, 1405 Nottingham Dr. ..... Brookleigh
1985—Eugene Johns (Unexpired term of Johnnie Perry) ..... 1st, Cramerton
1984—John Bowden (Chairman) ..... First, Mt. Holly

9. PROGRAM COMMITTEE
1986—Lynn Lowery, 215 W. Virginia Ave., Bessemer City ..... First
Mrs. Willie M. Jackson, 615 Doffin Ln., Gastonia ..... Christ Comm.
1985—Herman Motsinger (Chairman) ..... Unity, Gastonia
Andy Raines ..... Mt. Beulah
1984—Mitchell Pruitt ..... Chestnut Ridge
Jo Ann Raxter, 2408 Wendy Lane, Gastonia

10. ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
1985—Andrew Sipe (Chairman) ..... Springfield
George Locklear ..... Glory Road
1984—Jerry Fisher (Unexpired term of Jan Mitchell) ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
216 Pine Rd., Mt. Holly

11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
1986—Doug Mincey (Chairman), 1426 Midwood Dr., Gastonia ..... Calvary
1985—Alan Sinclair ..... Chapel, Mt. Holly
1984—Bruce Bradley ..... 2nd, Mt. Holly

12. SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP COMMITTEE
1986—David Hardin ..... Sunset Lane
1985—Fain Farmer (Chairman) ..... Hardin
1984—Andrew Jordan, 2717 Sunset Dr., Ranlo, Gastonia ..... Fraley Memorial

13. ORDINATION COMMITTEE
1986—Franklin Hartman ..... New Life, Stanley
Clarence Morris ..... Riverside
1985—Jack Stafford ..... Lakeview
Bob Winecoff (Chmn.) (Unex. term of R. Hinson) ..... East, Gastonia
1984—Joe Campbell ..... First, High Shoals
John Kinnaman, 2115 Helen Dr., Gastonia

14. RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE
1986—Don Davis ..... Taylor Memorial
Hinkle Rayfield, Rt. 2, Bessemer City ..... 2nd, Cherryville
Raymond Walters ..... Plainview
1985—James Lowery ..... Chapel Grove
Larry Gaddis ..... Faith, Belmont
1984—Charles Ingle ..... New Heights
M. O. Owens, 829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia ..... Parkwood
Joe Pope (Chairman), Chapel Grove Rd., Gastonia ..... Chapel Grove

15. RETREAT (Scheduling and Policy) COMMITTEE
1986—Joe Mitchell, 106 9th St., Belmont ..... Alexander Memorial
Doug Adams ..... Calvary
Claude Babb ..... N. Main St., Mt. Holly
1985—Ronnie Grant, Rt. 1, Box 170, Dallas ..... Sandy Plains
Blair Carr, 2260 Rhyne Carter Rd., Gastonia ..... Flint Groves
Robert W. Erwin, Sr., 101 E. Catawba St., Belmont ..... S. Marietta
1984—Ralph Holcomb (Unexpired term of Gene Hale) ..... Ridgeview
Jimmie Farmer (Ch.) (Unex. term of Gerry Davis) .... Unity, Gastonia

16. REST HOME TRUSTEES

1986—Bud Black, Rt. 1, Crouse ..... 1st, Cherryville
Bill Moss, 157 8th Ave., Cramerton ..... 1st, Cramerton
Marvin McCraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas ..... Long Creek
Gail Harrelson, Rt. 1, Box 110, Cherryville ..... Mt. Zion
Charles Ingle ..... New Heights

1985—Bobby Faulkenberry (Chairman) ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
109 Walnut Ave., Mt. Holly
J. E. Clark, 708 McAdenville Ave., Lowell ..... 1st, McAdenville
Eleanor Craig, P. O. Box 296, Stanley ..... First, Stanley
Westie Johnson ..... Ridge
Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia ..... First, Gastonia

1984—Dr. Arthur Hottel ..... Providence
Ray England ..... Bingham Memorial
Robert Cloninger ..... Rankin Lake
Mrs. Sue Payne, Rt. 6, Box 242B, Gastonia ..... Fairview
Lennell Keenum (Unex. term of Max Pendleton) ..... Ridge
4818 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia

17. CRISIS FUND COMMITTEE

John Grice, 2329 Monticello Dr., Gastonia ..... New Hope
Jim High, 507 Mark Ave., Gastonia ..... Ranlo
Fred West, 539 Downey Place, Gastonia ..... First, Gastonia
Ray Helms, Rt. 2, Box 544-A, Mt. Holly ..... Tuckaseege
Doug Mauldin (Chairman), P.O. Box 1187, Belmont ..... S. Point

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1984

Oakland 1st
Parkwood 20th
Midway 20th
Trinity 20th
Gaston 25th
Grace, Gastonia 25th
Sunset Lane 30th
Community 30th
Macedonia 35th
Sunnyside 35th
Cramerton, West 35th
Friendship 35th
Unity, Gastonia 40th
Berea 45th
Dallas 105th
Belmont, First 110th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."—Co. 4:12

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Letters received in Association Office by October 15)

1. High Shoals, First
2. United
3. Grace, Gastonia
4. Mt. Zion
5. Unity, Belmont
6. Chapel Grove
7. Shady Grove
8. Chestnut Ridge
9. Gateway
10. Calvary
11. Cherryville, 2nd
12. Maranatha
13. Mt. Beulah
14. Springfield
15. Alexis
16. Bethel
17. Bethlehem
18. Brookleigh
19. Cedar Grove
20. Centerview
21. Chapel
22. Fairview
23. Fraley Memorial
24. Gaston
25, Gastonia, East
26. Macedonia
27. Mt. Holly, First
28. New Heights
29. New Hope
30. N. Main St.
31. Northside
32. Plainview
33. Providence
34. Seventh Ave.
35. Tabernacle
36. Woodlawn
37. Berea
38. Bessemer City, First
39. Catawba Heights
40. Community
41. Friendship
42. Hardin
43. Lakeview
44. Lowell, First
45. New Life, Belmont
46. Oak Grove
47. Oakland Memorial
48. Riverside
49. Robinwood
50. Southside
51. Sunset Lane
52. Tuckaseege
53. Victory
54. West Franklin
55. Stanley, First
56. Hickory Grove
57. Temple
58. McAdenville
59. Grace, Mt. Holly
60. Belmont, First
61. Dallas
62. Long Creek
63. Unity, Gastonia
64. Rankin Lake
65. Sunset Forest
66. Trinity
67. Stowe Memorial
68. South Point
69. New Life
70. Cherryville, First
71. Anthony Grove
72. Cramerton, First
73. Love Memorial
74. Christ Community
75. Flint Groves
76. Ridge
77. Sunnyside
78. Taylor Memorial
79. West Cramerton
80. Gastonia, First
81. Bethany
82. Midway

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All pastors are members of General Board
(If none are shown, not shown on letter)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis—Mike Snow, James Summey
Anthony Grove—Rev. Harold Miller, Mrs. Howard Newton, Mr. Larry Craig
Belmont, East—Rev. Barry Chambers, Mr. Ronald Howard
Belmont, First
Berea—Morris Ballard, Jack Rhyne
Bessemer City, First—Eugene Bumgardner, Harold Robinson
Bethany—Rev. Jerry Rockholt, Mr. Ken Lane
Bethel—Rev. James Drennan
Bethlehem—Rev. Irvin W. Adcock, Mr. Eugene Heafner
Bingham Memorial—Jerry Taylor, Danny Williams
Brookleigh—Richard Hicks, Harry Hughes
Calvary—Bill Deaton, Coleman Lee
Catawba Heights—Mrs. Linda Cope, Mr. Bennie Godwin
Cedar Grove—None
Centerview—Mr. Clinton King, Mr. Roscoe Lathan
Chapel, Mt. Holly—Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove—Rev. James Lowery
Cherryville, First—None
Cherryville, Second—None
Chestnut Ridge—None
Christ Community—None
Community—Max Roberts, Dean Tate, Earl Withers, Ross Bumgarner
Cramerton, First—Mr. B. B. Moss, Mr. Howard Price
Cramerton, West—Claude Burdette, Fred Foster
Dallas—Woodrow Green, Grady Price
Fairview—Dan Dilling, Elmer Holcomb
Faith, Bessemer City—Not received
Faith, Gastonia—None
Flint Groves—Mr. Gene Brown, Mr. Donald Clark
Fraley Memorial—Mr. Andrew Jordan, Mr. J. W. Crews, Jr.
Friendship—Rev. A. P. Millen, Mr. Mack Liner
Gaston—None
Gastonia, East—Mr. Rob Turner, Mr. Ralph Farrar
Gastonia, First—Mr. Forest Roberts, Mr. Bruce Yelton
Gateway—Rev. Stephen Wall, Mr. Eddie Smith, Mr. Frank Griffie
Grace, Gastonia—Sam Michaels, G. B. Talley
Grace, Mt. Holly—James White, Harold Hartsell
Hardin—Rev. Fain Farmer, Mr. Clyde Smith
Harmony—Sam Scott, Harold Springfield
Hickory Grove—Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Pat Patterson, Mr. Paul Clemmer
High Shoals, First—Mr. Willie Baker, Mr. Marshall Rhyne
Hillview—None
Holland Memorial—B. D. Calhoun, Mike Anthony
Lakeview—Dan Tallent, Richard Price
Long Creek—Jack Withers, Ed Cline
Loray—Mr. Joe Lawing, Mr. Will Causby
Love Memorial—David McMahan, W. C. Carringer
Lowell, First—Mr. Coit Perkins
Macedonia—None
Maranatha—Mr. Johnny Mayes, Mr. Johnny Gantt
McAdenville—Harvey Roberts, Joe Abernathy
Midway—Mr. Glenn Green, Mr. Bill Helms
Mt. Beulah—Ed Moore, Lynn Holcomb
Mt. Holly, First—Mr. Harold Helton, Mr. Richard Thomas
Mt. Holly, Second—Rev. Bruce Bradley, Rev. C. C. Roberts, Russell Cannon
Mt. Zion—Willie Lavery, Rudy Black
New Heights, High Shoals—Mrs. Nettie Paris, Mrs. Leola Cook
New Hope—Jim Hovis, Bill Grice
New Life, Belmont—Rev. Keith Chronister

New Life, Stanley—None
North Main, Mt. Holly—Rev. Claude Babb, Mr. Larry Lowe
Northside—Leonard Hedgepeth, Roy Perdew
Oak Grove—None
Oakland Memorial—None
Parkwood—Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. Harley Lovingood
Plainview—Troy Rayfield, David Wright
Providence—Ruth E. Hottel, W. W. Daves
Rankin Lake—Herman Reeves, Neal Carpenter, Larry Blake
Ranlo—Mr. & Mrs. Don Clemmer, Mr. W. A. Smith
Ridge—Rev. Westle Johnson, Mr. Blaine Lunsford
Ridgeview—Jim McGhee, Banks Rumfelt
Riverside—None
Robinwood—Rev. G. R. Davis, Henry Parker
Salem—Not received
Sandy Plains—Neal Warren, Robert Smith
Seventh Avenue—Rev. Sam Mintz
Shady Grove—Rev. Amos Kiser, Mr. Tommy Haynes
South Marietta Street—Mr. Tom Bean, Mr. Leno Hawkins
South Point—Mr. Otis Martin, Mr. Welburn Johnson, Mr. Sam Fretwell
Southside—Rev. Tim McClure, John Tanner, Dot Steward
Springfield—Rev. A. A. Sipe
Stanley, First—Mr. Robert Stroupe, Mr. Wilfred Brooks
Stowe Memorial—Murley Anderson, Frank Dunn
Sunnyside—Wayne Cooke, Jerry Scates
Sunset Forest—Mr. Torrence Smith, Mr. Hoyte Cope
Sunset Lane—David Hardin, T. Stiles
Tabernacle—None
Taylor Memorial—Mr. Lawrence Eplee, Mr. Floyd Wright, Donald Davis
Temple—Mr. Dean Stewart, Mrs. Marilyn Blake
Trinity—None
Tuckaseege—Vance Furr
United—None
Unity, Belmont—None
Unity, Gastonia—Mrs. Ruth Champion, Mrs. Pauline Shults
Victory—Robert Murray, Lewis Enloe
West Cramerton—Claude Burdette, Fred Foster
West Franklin Avenue—None
Woodlawn—Mr. & Mrs. George Rippy

MESSENGERS

(A requirement for remaining a member of the association is to have messengers present at the annual meeting.)

Alexander Memorial—R. T. Buckner
Alexis—Ms. Florine B. Ballard, Claude P. Bynum, Lena Bynum, Bonnie Ledford, Paul Childer, Margaret Sigmon
Anthony Grove—Beulah Hood, Rachel Kester, Harold Miller
Belmont, First—Mrs. J. D. Williams, Walter Long, J. D. Williams, Mrs. W. N. Long, Jack Painter
Berea—Juanita Phillips, Ronnie Cheek
Bessemer City, First—Bill Broome, Eugene Bumgardner, Rev. & Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Claude Lipford, Lynn Lowery, Della Lipford
Bethany—Margie Mullenax, Hazel Braswell
Bethel—Daisy Beam, Carroll Penley, Kathleen Pryor
Bethlehem—Steve Earle, Rev. Irvin Adcock, Mrs. Patsy Adcock, Eugene Heafner
Bingham Memorial—Mrs. Ray England, Rev. Curtis England, Rev. Ray England
Calvary—Billy Deaton, Marshall Ramsey, Doug Adams, Guy Crain, Coleman Lee
Catawba Heights—Peggy Jones, Max Pendleton, Lois Crawford, Rodney Boutwell, Carol Ridley, Joann Brown, Darlene McKinnon
Centerview—Mr. Clinton King, Mrs. R. W. Beaty, Mrs. O. G. Liles, Jess Ballew, Mildred Summey, Kitty Helms, Rita Ann Summey
Chapel—Allan Sinclair, Louise Massey, C. H. Jones

Chapel Grove—Carroll Henderson, Jr., Timothy O'Herron, Surada Watkins, Mrs. O. H. Harrison, Leon Collis, Don Gibson, Myra Gibson
Cherryville, First—Mrs. J. Mike Minnix, J. Mike Minnix, Dan W. Silver, Marshall Cracy, Glenn Burgen
Cherryville, Second—Keith Love, Basil Craig Jackson, Volenda Love
Chestnut Ridge—Wyona Pearson, Mitchel Pruitt, Austine Moore, Fred Bowin
Christ Community—Mary Davidson, Jason Scott, Lacy Patterson
Community—Roland Simmons, Mrs. Dean Tate
Cramerton, First—Irma Price, Viola Hudspeth, Eugene Johns, Jeanette Smith, Essie Hillard, Edward Hudspeth, Vivian Barker, Bill Barker
Dallas—Mrs. Grady Friday, Mrs. Clyde Thornburg, Blois Stroup, Andrea Bryant, Jack Bryant, Nell Patton, Dan Beam, Mae S. Ratchford
Fairview—Mrs. G. K. Robinson, Mike Long, Howard Kanipe, Joanna Kanipe, Walter F. Payne
Faith, Gastonia—Barbara Austin, Joe Austin, Renard Nolen, Mrs. A. Renard Nolen
Flint Groves—Raleigh Castelloe, Clitus S. Blackwell, Charles B. Craig
Fraley Memorial—Louise Caldwell, John W. Crews, Jr., Russell Lee Hinton
Friendship—Mack Liner, Ruby Liner, Bill Stephens, John E. Wren
Gastonia, East—Bob Winecoff, Addie Summey, Leola Bradshaw, Paul Rhyne, Jim Coleman, Ralph Farrar, Mary Brown, Mrs. Robert J. Cook
Gastonia, First—Doug Aldrich, Fred West, Mrs. A. D. Aldrich
Gateway—Bertha Locke, Phyllis C. Martin, Lucille Standridge, Rev. Stephen Wall
Grace, Gastonia—Bob Bodenhamer, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Horton
Grace, Mt. Holly—Mrs. Evelyn Woods, Don Ledbetter
Hardin—Lisa Boggs, Fain Farmer
Harmony—Rose Dodgen, Ed Dodgen
Hickory Grove—Joe Ann Rogers, Roger Cloninger, Margaret Davis, Tom Hogan, Elizabeth Caldwell
High Shoals, First—Rev. Joe A. Campbell
Holland Memorial—Anita Battles, Johnny Bell
Lakeview—Linda Wilcox, Jackie T. Stafford
Long Creek Memorial—Audrey Ledford, Charles Ledford, Robbie Huddleston, Don H. McClure, Gertrude McClure, Lisa Jones, Glenda M. Jones, Edna Pasour
Loray—Raymond White, Mrs. Lee Blalock, Rev. R. Love Dixon, Mrs. Love Dixon, Jimmy Brown, Eva H. Henson, Nell Robinson, Virgil F. Collette
Love Memorial—Betty Baumgarner, Thelma Long, Mrs. Rosalie Barfield
Lowell, First—Coit Perkins
Macedonia—Elease Cole, Pauline Reel, Geneva Bell
Maranatha—Douglas E. Lovelace, Johnny Mayes
McAdenville—Lottie Knowles, Hazel Rumfelt, Ron Arndt, Bessie Rumfelt
Midway—Glenn Green, Rev. Carl Wyatt, Gladys Green, Vernie Panther, Lester Panther
Mt. Beulah—Myrtle Mauney, Ethel Stroupe, Rev. Andy Raines, Mrs. Sue Beam, Lynn Holcomb
Mt. Holly, First—Baxter McIntosh, Mrs. Baxter McIntosh, Mrs. Blair Rhyne, Claude Babb, Mrs. John Bowden, Myra Laney, Rev. John Bowden, Keith Laney, Oscar Mathis, Ralph Baker, H. M. McCall, Maude Small
Mt. Holly, Second—Bruce Bradley, Evelyn Roberts, Laura Wilkie, Eva Wilson, Sue Thomas, Mark Martin, Mrs. Regis Jones, Vernon Thomas
Mt. Zion—Ruby Black, Don Lavery, Wilma Lavery, Wilma Willis, Sally Helms, Alpha Huffman
New Hope—Peggy Hovis
New Heights—Mrs. Charles Ingle, Vance Heavner, Boyd Godfrey, Charles Ingle, Jeanette Godfrey, Mrs. Lucy Mode, Leola Cook
New Life, Belmont—Terry Thomas, Lester Gaddis
New Life, Stanley—Carlton Gurdt, Rev. Franklin Hartman
North Main Street—Zelda Bentley, Ransom Bentley, Eureth Poe
Northside—Mr. Yates Campbell, Glenn Caldwell, Sr.
Oak Grove—Rev. T. C. Ayers, Richard Spry, Susie Spry, Katie Schronce
Parkwood—Mrs. Hoyle Allred, Howard Smith, Ned Mathews, Mrs. M. O. Owens, Jr., M. O. Owens, Jr., Stella M. Smith
Plainview—Carolyn Randolph, Raymond Walters
Providence—Arthur Hottel, Mrs. Jeanette Hilton, Mrs. Woodrow Daves

Rankin Lake—Rev. Robert Cloninger, Mrs. Robert Cloninger, Johnny Blake
Ranlo—Johnnie Morton, Rev. Perry Huffstetler
Ridge—D. Park Snyder, Westle Johnson, Emma Johnson, Leunell Keenum, Steve Ferguson
Ridgeview—Ralph Holcomb
Riverside—Mrs. Clarence V. Morris, Rev. Clarence V. Morris, Sr., Mrs. Fannie Chaney, Lunette McCraw
Robinson—J. B. Hoffman
Sandy Plains—Jennings Harwell, Mrs. Jennings Harwell, Ruth Lewis
Seventh Avenue—Rev. Sam H. Mintz
Shady Grove—Mr. Fred Arrowood, Mrs. Earl Sellers, Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Rev. A. M. Kiser
South Marietta Street—Mrs. Melvin Greene, Paul Moss, Melvin Greene, Janice Cloninger
South Point—Rev. Bill Abrams, Amy Byrum, Doug Mauldin, George Lineburger, Jr.
Southside—Carolyn Shubert, Dot Seward, John Tanner, Tim McClure
Springfield—Rev. Andrew A. Sipe
Stanley, First—Pauline Oates, Mrs. Vertie Lineberger, Peggy Garrison, Eleanor Craig, Rev. Milton A. Hollifield, James Adams, Doris Rowland
Stowe Memorial—Edward Campbell, Dorothy Campbell, Jacob Abernathy, Helen Abernathy, Rev. David Cobb, Fannie Jones
Sunset Forest—Mrs. Sylvia Jenkins, Flossie Rhyne
Taylor Memorial—Rev. J. M. Norville, Lawrence Epley, Don Davis
Temple—Mrs. Betty Massey, Carol Sepaugh, Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Dwight Loomis, Mamie Stevens, Ethel Reinhardt
Trinity—Edwin Jackson
Tuckaseege—Mack Pressley
United—Walter Flowers, Andrew J. Strain, Sr.
Unity, Belmont—Houston Davis, Rev. Charles M. Spence
Unity, Gastonia—Harry Hand, Audrey Bumgardner, James Bumgardner, Herman Motsinger, Ruby Bess, Pauline Shults, Pauline Pearson, Lula Snipes, Jim Farmer
West Cramerton—James Barnes, Annie Grant, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Robbins
West Franklin Avenue—Mrs. Arnold Grindle, Lama Herring, Phil Frady
Woodlawn—Carroll Wotts, Virginia Fulbright, Virginia Rippy, Sybil Love, Aileen Walker, Ruth Peek, George Rippy, Dale Matheson

MESSENGERS WITH CHURCH NAME OMITTED

Rev. & Mrs. W. E. Jones, Rev. & Mrs. Barry Chambers, Mrs. Earl Sellers, Mrs. Fred Arrowood, Lillian Burgess, Eula Camp, Mike Watkins, Louise Paschul, Richard Murray, Clara Lowe, Max Harris, Ida Henderson, Ron Harrison, Mozelle Badger, Ellen Loftin, W. A. Gaddis

ALTERNATES

Larry Dellinger, Bertha Lewis, Scott Henson, Gail Mitchum, Mildred McGee, Joyce Jackson, Marvin Helms

VISITORS

Edna Beal, Eliza Millen, Florence Eason, Lumas Eason, Annie Davis, Girlie Davis, Billie Ann Woods, Mrs. Willie M. Jackson, Lolo McCoy, Grace Penley, Ruby Davis, Fred Prince, Mrs. Janie Anderson, Mrs. E. B. Arndt, Rollins Rotiline, Ruth Cartledge, Richard Spencer, Ellese Spencer, Fred Bolt, Mrs. W. A. Gaddis, Beulah Abernathy, W. F. Monroe, Audrey M. Bum, Dr. Hoyle Allred, Robert Blake, Dotty Blake, Kim Blake, Rev. Wade McKnight, Richard Laws, Joyce Edison, Mrs. Virginia Levonne Woods, Eddie Johnson, Mrs. Patricia Murphy, B. E. Ratchford, L. L. Rob- Winecoff, Dr. Bill Crouch, Mrs. Yates Campbell, Mrs. Nell Boyles. Betty Monroe, erts, Mrs. A. H. Hottel, Nettie Paris, Claude Schronce, Clara Stroupe, Brenda Haynes, Tommy Haynes, Elsie Hord, Nellie Mae Millen A. P. Millen, Bob & Claudia Propst, Delene Russell, Cynthia Starr, Baxter Starr, Bill Mauney, Glendora Pearson, Pauline Kerley, Loyd Crain, Kathleen Hodge. Mrs. Fay Horton, Mrs. Sidney Oxendine, Sidney Oxendine, David Miller, Mrs. Lillie Rankin, Mary Neal Graves, George Auten, David Hinkle, Margaret Banks, Annie Hoyle, Cara Lee Jenkins, Mrs. W. E. Jones Walter Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Mungo, Jessie Motsinger, Michael Blackwell, Calvin Knight, R. C. Puckett, James M. Saulk, Max & Velma Early.

BUDGET
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

I. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES			
1. Crises Ministries (Relief)			17,500.00
2. Deaf Ministry			100.00
3. New Work			300.00
4. VBS Retarded			300.00
5. Literacy			500.00
6. Volunteer Program (incl. travel)			1,300.00
7. Annual Workshop			150.00
8. Summer Student Work			1,000.00
9. Supplies and travel, Summer Program			400.00
10. Friends Unlimited			100.00
11. Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies			300.00
12. Senior Adults			200.00
TOTAL CSM PROGRAM			22,150.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSES	1982-83		
14. **Director of Missions**			
Base Pay	16,932.00		16,932.00
Housing and Utilities	6,000.00		7,200.00
F.I.C.A. Allowance	1,536.44		3,378.48
	24,468.44		27,510.48
15. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES DIRECTOR			
Base Pay	14,530.00		14,530.00
Housing and Utilities	6,000.00		6,000.00
F.I.C.A. Allowance	1,375.51		1,437.10
	21,905.51		21,967.10
16. Promotional Secretary	11,971.00		12,928.68
17. Office Secretary	10,936.00		11,810.88
18. Case Worker	10,936.00		11,810.88
19. Custodian	3,928.00		4,124.40
20. Librarian	250.00		250.00
21. Extra Secretarial Help (4.45 for 20 wks)	3,560.00	(4.50)	3,600.00
22. Clerk	437.00		460.00
23. Part-time Recreation Dir.	2,541.00		2,668.00
24. Retirement, Annuity	6,938.50		8,806.70
25. Health, Life, Disability	7,146.48		7,678.80
26. F.I.C.A. Taxes (Employees 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23)	2,769.18		3,282.62
27. Travel Expense			
Director of Missions	3,175.00		3,175.00
Director of CSM	3,175.00		2,000.00
Any worker on assignment not covered by special project)	1,600.00		1,600.00
	7,950.00		6,775.00
28. Convention Expense (SBC, BSC, Evangelism Conf.)			
Director of Missions	1,000.00		1,000.00
Director, CSM	900.00		600.00
	1,900.00		1,600.00

29. RIDGECREST (Home Mission Week—Library Conf.—4)	750.00	750.00
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO PERSONNEL	118,387.11*	126,023.54
NOTE: Of this amount the HMB/State paid $12,649.64		
On same participation basis of HMB/State Balance to be paid by Association 1983-84		113,373.90
III. ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY		
30. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		
Ridgecrest Trng—Council	1,216.70	1,399.21
Associational Workshop—Council	297.85	342.53
Age level emphases	532.30	612.15
Materials and supplies	379.94	436.93
Annual Associational Meeting	264.50	304.18
Annual State Meeting	304.18	349.81
	2,995.47	3,444.81
31. BROTHERHOOD		
Track	500.00	500.00
Softball and Rally	400.00	400.00
Basketball	600.00	600.00
Pinewood Derby	100.00	100.00
Crusader Camp-a-rama (2 weekends)	100.00	100.00
Training Worshop	300.00	450.00
3 Mission Rallies		450.00
	2,000.00	2,600.00
32. Sunday School		
A.S.S.I.S.T. TEAMS (4) Four meetings		1,000.00
VBS		300.00
Special meetings		250.00
Leadership Training Materials		300.00
Ridgecrest for Council (1/2 expense) (1 from each age level plus Outreach Director and SS Director)		600.00
		2,450.00
NOTE: Items for this year differ. Last year's total for S.S.:	2,340.00	
33. Church Training (Breakdown is new for new year and differs from 1982-83)		
Resource Materials		
Sample Age-group Curriculum		100.00
Materials for special emphases (New member training, doctrinal study, etc.)		75.00
Miscellaneous Materials (Pens, pencils, poster board, etc.)		50.00
Training Opportunities for **Associational Leadership**		
Associational Leadership Conference (Ridgecrest)		450.00
Annual Enable Conferences (Travel for Associational team)		50.00
Training Opportunities for Local Church Leaders		
Associational Church Training		100.00

Special Emphases		
'M" Night		150.00
Youth Night		150.00
Bible Drills and Tournaments		60.00
Travel Expenses for Associational CT Director		150.00
		1,335.00
NOTE: Total for last year CT:	1,275.00	
34. ASSOCIATIONAL MINUTES	2,278.64	2,434.38
35. ANNUAL MEETING	450.00	450.00
36. STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION	100.00	100.00
37. EVANGELISM		
Conference for '84—Chrmn Evangelism		150.00
Evangelism Conference for Gaston Assn.		1,000.00
Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Seminar		400.00
Evangelism materials and promotion		300.00
		1,850.00
(Item breakdown different from last year.) Last year's total:	1,650.00	
38. VISUAL AIDS		
Video tape ministry	700.00	700.00
CAVE PLAN (tapes, cassettes, filmstrips, etc.)	400.00	400.00
	1,100.00	1,100.00
39. SEMINARY EXTENSION		
Four courses at cost of $407.50 each (Teacher $150, Dir. $60, Secretary $30, Scholarship $137.50)		1,630.00
One course at Correctional Center		300.00
		1,930.00
NOTE: Last year's budget:	1,610.00	
40. KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING—Ridgecrest	300.00	300.00
41. MINISTERIAL RELIEF	5,000.00	5,000.00
42. MUSIC		
N. C. Music Conference		140.00
Music Week—Ridgecrest (2)		400.00
Associational Projects		
—Youth Leader Training 11/12/83 (State Approved worker)		50.00
—Assist Bi-Vocational Music Directors to Caraway 9/84 (at $15.00 each)		150.00
—Training for Bi-Vocational Music Director 1/21/84		20.00
—Choral/Instrumental Workshop 8/6 - 8/7		150.00
—Publicity (4 mailings at $25.00)		100.00
—Literature/supplies		50.00
		1,060.00
NOTE: Last year's budget:	690.00	
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY	21,812.11	24,054.19

IV. SERVICE MINISTRY		
44. Calendar and Bulletins		
Mailing	1,320.00	1,386.00
Printing	2,798.42	2,863.50
Calendars (800)	1,088.00	1,285.31
	5,206.42	5,534.81
45. Office Supplies	2,500.00	3,000.00
46. Postage and Business Expense	3,300.00	4,000.00
47. New Equipment & Maintenance		
Maintenance	1,206.00	1,600.00
*Lawn Mower (Offset mach last year)	2,246.40	1,825.44
	3,452.40	3,425.44
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY	14,458.82	15,960.25
V. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT		
50. Utilities	7,500.00	7,500.00
52. Maintenance of Building (General building maintenance, exterminator, etc.)	1,800.00	1,800.00
53. Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
54. Utilities—Retreat (includes insurance)	1,200.00	1,200.00
TOTAL BLDGS & EQUIPMENT	11,500.00	11,500.00
VI. INSURANCE		
Special multi-peril		703.00
Fire		725.00
Workers Compensation		243.00
Travel accident		338.00
Accident/Camp		150.00
		2,159.00
VII. SPECIAL CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATION		
Singles Conference		500.00
Seminar for Ministers		500.00
Parliamentary Worshop		200.00
Workshop for Church Treasurers		200.00
		1,400.00
METRO THRUST CONSULTATION/STUDY		1,500.00
SINKING FUND	1,500.00	1,500.00
SINKING FUND—MISSION PROPERTY	1,200.00	1,200.00
CONTINGENCY FUND—Misc. flowers, public relations, etc.	800.00	800.00
TOTAL BUDGET TO BE PROVIDED BY ASSOCIATION	184,358.40	195,597.34

APPENDIX I

In addition to the pledged payments (from the "Together We Develop" Campaign) to BB&T upon the Retreat Indebtedness, excess or unused budgeted funds may be applied to the accrued interest on this obligation.

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November 8, 1983

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the General Fund Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1983. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the Gaston Baptist Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursement; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly the General Fund cash position arising from cash transactions of the Gaston Baptist Association, for the year ended September 30, 1983, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Blair Carr

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1983

Cash receipts:		
Contributions from churches:		
Budget	$167,334.93	
Designated	24,984.77	
		$192,319.70
Interest income	2,081.21	
Christian social ministries	7,608.57	
Other general receipts	5,243.11	
		14,932.89
		$207,252.59

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian social ministries:		
Crisis ministries - relief	$ 17,500.00	$ 16,076.17
Deaf ministry	100.00	85.00
New work	300.00	11.90
VBS (retarded)	300.00	152.16
Literacy	500.00	500.00
Volunteer programs	1,300.00	1,251.11
Annual workshop	150.00	219.76
Summer student workers	1,000.00	1,979.90
Supplies and travel-summer workers	400.00	228.35
Friends Unlimited	100.00	-
Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	300.00	135.94
Senior adults	200.00	-
Personnel expense:		
Director of missions:		
Salary	16,932.00	16,932.00
Housing and utilities	6,000.00	6,000.00
Retirement, annuity	2,260.00	2,260.00
Health, life and disability	2,218.00	2,218.32
Social Security	1,536.00	1,536.44

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1983

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Personnel expense:		
CSM Director:		
Salary	$ 14,530.00	$ 11,370.70
Housing and utilities	6,000.00	-
Retirement, anniuty	2,025.00	-
Health, life and disability	2,155.00	-
Social Security	1,376.00	916.98
State and Home Mission Board	(12,939.00)	-
Staff Personnel:		
Promotional secretary	11,971.00	11,971.00
Office secretary	10,936.00	10,936.00
Cash worker	10,936.00	10,936.00
Custodian	3,928.00	3,928.00
Librarian	250.00	101.00
Extra secretarial help	3,560.00	4,175.32
Clerk	437.00	392.00
Part-time recreational director	2,541.00	2,541.00
Personnel expense - fringe benefits:		
Retirement, annuity board	2,654.00	3,123.79
Health, life and disability insurance	2,773.00	2,773.00
Social Security	2,769.00	2,849.04
Professional expense:		
Travel-Director of Missions and CSM Director	6,350.00	3,302.61
Travel-other workers	1,600.00	801.30
Director of Missions	1,000.00	1,075.00
CSM Director	900.00	-
Ridgecrest	750.00	986.60

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1983

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Organizational and educational ministry:		
Woman's Missionary Union	$ 2,995.00	$ 3,885.00
Brotherhood	2,025.00	2,124.24
Sunday School	2,000.00	1,361.29
Church Training	1,275.00	452.53
Associational minutes	2,279.00	1,139.32
Annual meeting	450.00	377.69
Stewardship promotion	100.00	35.00
Evangelism	1,650.00	819.51
Visual aids	1,100.00	1,225.00
Seminary extension	1,610.00	1,861.28
Key Leadership - Ridgecrest	300.00	144.00
Ministerial relief	5,000.00	1,030.00
Music	690.00	508.67
Travel insurance	338.00	-
Service ministry:		
Calendar and bulletins	5,206.00	6,407.80
Office supplies	2,500.00	3,062.67
Postage and business expense	3,300.00	4,380.04
Buildings and equipment:		
New equipment and maintenance	3,453.00	3,996.56
Utilities	7,500.00	7,565.80
Insurance	1,700.00	1,762.48
Maintenance of building	1,800.00	2,050.38
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	1,000.00	989.06
Utilities - retreat	1,200.00	734.46
Telnet - receiver	1,000.00	-
World Missions Conference	2,500.00	2,492.76
Sinking Fund	1,500.00	600.00
Sinking Fund - Mission property	1,200.00	100.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1983

	Budget	Actual	
Disbursements: (continued)			
Contingency fund:			
Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increase, etc.	$ 800.00	$ 1,143.64	
Other designated funds	-	35,914.35	
	$184,069.00		$207,929.92
Excess of disbursements over receipts			($ 677.33)
Cash balance, October 1, 1982			4,782.76
Cash balance, September 30, 1983			$ 4,105.43
Cash balance accounted for as follows:			
First Union National Bank, Gastonia, North Carolina			$ 3,921.53 *

* See accompanying Note 4 regarding retreat property income.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
September 30, 1983

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association prepares its financial statement on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE 2: NOTES PAYABLE

The Association has a demand note at Branch Banking and Trust Company with a principal balance of $73,386.18, and accrued interest of $25,323.73. The note is secured by a deed of trust on property owned near Crowders Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina. With the statement being presented on the cash basis, there is no reflection of the interest expense in this financial statement.

NOTE 3: OTHER MATTERS

The Association has several other bank accounts and a certificate of deposit at various banking institutions. These are not a part of the general fund and therefore are not reflected in this financial statement.

NOTE 4: RETREAT PROPERTY

During the year ended September 30, 1983, Gaston Baptist Association received $54,366.10 of funds designated as Retreat Property Income. During the same period disbursements of $54,550.00 were made toward the outstanding loan secured by the property.

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Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary schedule of contributions received from churches is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1983

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexander Memorial	$ 379.54	$ -
Alexis	3,300.00	112.06
Anthony Grove	1,090.66	535.71
Belmont, First	3,417.85	410.00
Belmont, East	1,430.00	75.00
Berea	1,619.29	160.00
Bessemer City, First	1,000.00	724.00
Bethany	22.00	-
Bethel	100.00	-
Bethlehem	1,343.87	443.06
Bingham	325.00	300.00
Brookleigh	500.00	400.00
Calvary	1,828.00	310.00
Catawba Heights	1,200.00	140.40
Cedar Grove	510.00	-
Centerview	1,054.34	-
Chapel Baptist, Mt. Holly	497.18	25.00
Chapel Grove	7,115.00	599.00
Cherryville, First	2,979.17	270.83
Cherryville, Second	187.00	83.00
Chestnut Ridge	375.00	15.00
Community	1,763.25	245.30
Cramerton, First	2,010.40	1,465.86
Cramerton, West	3,219.99	100.00
Dallas	2,473.92	385.00
Fairview	1,436.00	200.00
Faith, Bessemer City	159.53	-
Faith, Gastonia	312.00	175.08
Flint Groves	3,425.01	-
Fraley Memorial	550.00	265.00
Friendship	550.00	14.00
Gaston	1,245.26	1,209.34
Gastonia, East	2,472.22	390.00
Gastonia, First	7,438.00	5,430.90
Gateway	1,180.70	-
Grace, Gastonia	3,536.15	446.70
Grace, Mt. Holly	1,429.00	800.00

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1983

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Hardin	$ 1,778.29	$ 1,102.19
Harmony	840.67	-
Hickory Grove	1,666.64	1,326.48
High Shoals	1,010.00	-
Holland Memorial	1,172.40	-
Lakeview	828.00	170.00
Laurel Wood	885.00	-
Long Creek Memorial	3,200.00	320.00
Loray	4,409.00	623.00
Love Memorial	1,604.19	1,284.17
Lowell, First	960.88	-
McAdenville	1,759.54	350.00
Macedonia	711.78	225.00
Maranatha Mission	175.00	350.00
Midway	-	125.00
Mount Beulah	1,426.66	1,313.16
Mount Holly, First	4,269.43	54.00
Mount Holly, Second	250.00	325.00
Mount Zion	2,368.61	-
New Heights	1,940.30	350.00
New Hope	1,637.63	100.00
New Life, Belmont	100.00	-
New Life, Stanley	1,139.32	10.00
North Main Street	773.64	25.00
Northside	179.50	-
Oak Grove	100.00	-
Parkwood	4,758.34	3,310.94
Plainview	1,614.90	-
Providence	4,230.21	345.00
Rankin Lake	2,728.24	889.97
Ranlo	1,543.50	28.07
Ridge	1,544.70	342.50
Ridgeview	754.00	133.60
Riverside	1,014.82	184.00
Robinwood	205.56	60.00
Salem	705.11	-

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1983

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Sandy Plains	$ 1,558.28	$ 350.00
Seventh Avenue	240.00	-
Shady Grove	1,943.56	131.00
South Marietta Street	2,210.40	376.67
South Point	2,444.00	440.00
Southside Chapel	1,026.69	71.00
Springfield	437.20	-
Stanley, First	4,810.00	288.00
Stowe Memorial	903.48	50.00
Sunnyside	1,354.23	165.00
Sunset Forest	1,271.00	-
Sunset Lane	843.34	-
Taylor Memorial	1,185.97	15.00
Temple	1,425.00	28.00
Trinity	165.31	342.63
Tuckaseegee	2,300.02	300.00
United, Belmont	3,495.27	100.00
Unity, Belmont	1,826.25	750.75
Unity, Gastonia	5,247.82	1,302.67
Victory	2,918.06	165.00
West Franklin	1,971.99	300.00
Woodlawn	3,410.35	400.00
	$160,749.41	$ 34,653.04

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ROBINWOOD
None

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. J. P. Hart, Jr.
Mrs. Glenn Rankin
Mr. Furman Hoffman
Mr. Frank Beaty
Mr. Ray Hart
Mrs. Ella Hoffman
Mrs. H. B. Lipcomb
Mr. Otis Jenkins

SEVENTH AVENUE
Mrs. Mattie Laurens Elliott

SHADY GROVE
Mrs. Sue Blanton
Mr. J. P. Hord (Deacon)
Mr. Charles Sellers
Mr. Furman Neill (Deacon)

SOUTH MARIETTA STREET
Mrs. Kay J. Burris
Mrs. Diane J. Walker
Mrs. Louise W. Spencer
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Mr. Ophus L. West
Mr. William R. Bouldin
Mr. Timothy Robinson, Sr.
Mr. Bryson J. Pruitt
Mr. Dwight R. Ford
Cecil G. Enloe (Deacon)

SOUTH POINT
Gretchen Lynch
Florine McJinkins

SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. Grace Hudspeth

SPRINGFIELD
None

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Mr. Joseph Bumgardner
Mrs. Carrie Welch
Mr. Wilson Rhyne
Mrs. Aquilla Brooks
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Mr. John D. Sisk
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Mrs. Texie Wiggins
Mr. Sidney Chronister
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STOWE
Mrs. Ollie Shuler
Mr. Delmar Holcomb

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Mrs. Dessie Wise
Mrs. Kathleen Payne
Mrs. Bernice Mayhew

SUNSET
Mr. Steve Godfrey
Mrs. J. W. Lackey
Mr. S. C. Wilson

SUNSET LANE
None

TABERNACLE
None

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mr. James Robert Clark
Mrs. Bessie Lou Elmore

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Mr. Amos Kelso
Mrs. Ethel Metcalf
Ms. Emma Boyter
Mrs. Diane Walker
Mrs. Ethel Andrews
Mrs. Robbie White
Mrs. Ethel Campbell
Mrs. Nine Payseur
Mrs. Buna Poole
Mrs. Alice Michaels
Mr. Eugene Stewart

TRINITY
None

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Mr. Robert Helms

UNITED
None

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Mr. Paul Flowers
Mr. Carl Goins
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Mrs. Edith Williams
Mr. Wayne Medford
Mrs. Mary S. Burris

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Mrs. Betty Ragland
Mrs. Dary Fox
Mr. Lyman J. Echerd
Mrs. Willie Mae Reid
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HISTORICAL EVENTS

ALEXIS—Note burning—DEBT FREE—September 18, 1983.

ANTHONY GROVE—Renovated the Sanctaury—Purchased new Organ.

BELMONT, FIRST—Dedication of R. C. Coppedge Memorial Parlor—Installed new sound system and began tape ministry.

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST—Rev. A. A. Bailey retired as pastor after twenty-eight years of service

BETHEL—Licensed Richard Visingard—Built fellowship hall 25'x50', railings on wheelchair ramp and graveled parking lot.

BINGHAM MEMORIAL—Completed Kitchen Furnishings.

CATAWBA HEIGHTS—Entered TWB (Together We Build) Program, Purchased twenty-six acres of land for future building.

CHAPEL—Put carpet inside the church, bought new refrigerator for the kitchen, and put rail along the steps of the church.

CHAPEL GROVE—Hired full-time Min. of Ed. of Youth, changed title of Music & Ed. to Music & Assoc. Pastor. Began an Intercessory Prayer Ministry. Purchased a church sign for front of church.

CHERRYVILLE, FIRST—Celebrated the 90th Anniversary of our church, 1893-1983. Renovated office suites, installed and dedicated stained glass windows in sanctuary, installed new carpet in sanctuary, ordained one deacon.

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND—Extensive remodeling of the educational part of the church: new ceilings, new light fixtures, paneling and wallpaper, padded pews in sanctuary, organized new church training class for young adults, began children's church.

COMMUNITY—Marble marker erected in front of the church, lights installed outside educational building. entire Sunday School area of church carpeted.

GASTON—New steeple.

GASTONIA, FIRST—Bought old Garrison Hospital property. Tore down hospital building and beautified area. Initiated construction of four story elevator for our downtown church structure. Began building a Family Ministries Center on Union Road property.

GATEWAY—Homecoming, New pastor.

GRACE, MT. HOLLY—Construction was completed on the first phase of the building program, began first Vacation Bible School, welcomed new pastor, Rev. Don Ledbetter.

HARDIN—Hired part-time secretary, began publishing monthly newsletter and calendar of events, church adopted new by-laws, purchased activity bus, paid off organ debt and van debt—will have the church paid by the end of 1983. We paved the parking lot and had it lined off, began children's church, set new records in attendance in both Sunday School and Church Training. We purchased a typewriter, Minolta copier donated to church, painted fellowship hall, started group Bible study—meets weekly, began three new Sunday School classes and one new Training Union Class. Annual Homecoming. August 21, 1983. Former pastor of our church, Rev. Edwin Jackson, spoke at morning service.

HICKORY GROVE—Deacon Family Ministry Plan, Rotation Visitation for Outreach Ministry, and one member called into ministry.

HIGH SHOALS, FIRST—Started new class of young adults. Paid off note and had note burning and dedication of new organ and piano. Bought 17 acres of land. Painted Auditorium and installed ceiling fans. Installed gates to parking area.

LORAY—Educational Fund Constituted.

LOVE MEMORIAL—Built new adult educational building and office suite.

MT. BEULAH—Licensed Lynn Holcomb to the ministry, installed a new sound system, installed storm windows, and purchased projector and tape duplicator.

MT. HOLLY, FIRST—Called full-time Minister of Music and Youth, and purchased a van.

MT. HOLLY, SECOND—Ordained Richard Gaddis to the ministry.

NEW HEIGHTS—Built new Youth and Activity Building.

NEW LIFE, BELMONT—First Homecoming Service, September 11, 1983.

NEW LIFE, STANLEY—Robert Hill called in the ministry.

NORTHSIDE—Celebrated our 25th year anniversary, ordained two deacons.

OAKLAND MEMORIAL—Organized from a mission into a church under "watch-care" of the Association, July 24, 1983.

PROVIDENCE—Original roof replaced; sidewalks installed; storm windows installed; exterior and much of interior repainted.

ROBINWOOD—Redesigning of present church and new additions. Still under construction.

SANDY PLAINS—Calling of Rev. John P. Kinnaman as Interim Pastor, built ramp for the handicapped, caning of chairs by senior citizens, and purchased a church bus.

SHADY GROVE—Pastor Dan Silver finished second term as Moderator of Gaston Association, and church called a youth worker.

SOUTHSIDE—Renovated Annex Building (facility now used for Children's Church and Children's Sunday School—began Children's Church, began Sunday School Extension Ministry (Country time Rest Home, had Summer Youth Ministry) this included having a student, Melanie Painter, from college for the summer as youth worker.

STOWE MEMORIAL—Called new Minister of Music, paid off church debt in two years (New Roof), and had four members go to Haiti on mission trip. Purchased a new organ and paid for it.

SUNNYSIDE—We had an ordination for the Ministry Service for Brother Ken Turbyfill.

SUNSET LANE—Fellowship Building was completed (4,000 square feet).

TABERNACLE—Two new Sunday School rooms built and put into use this year.

TEMPLE—Ordination of Dwight Loomis to the Ministry.

UNITED—New organized R.A. Chapter, the Rev. David C. Long Chapter, took second place honors at the Western Division R.A. Congress in November, 1982, for their mission project in Brazil. Purchased a van, and Rev. Andrew J. Strain, Sr., was presented with a Degree in Pastoral Ministries. The Acteens sponsored the first coronation service in our church history. We celebrated Rev. Strain's fifth year as pastor.

UNITY—Added new kitchen and hired a Youth Director.

UNITY, GASTONIA—Ordained Lanny B. Cook to the Gospel Ministry. He enrolled in Southwestern Seminary.

WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE—Remodeled the house for newly called Youth Director. Clearing of property future use. Rev. Frady began on first Sunday of new year.

WOODLAWN—Church sold $265,000.00 in Bonds to build new $325,000.00 Multi-Purpose Building to be completed in November, 1983.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Of
Officers Not Included in Tables

MISSIONS

Laurel Wood	Rev. Carroll Henderson, Gastonia
Rankin Hill	
Vietnamese	Rev. An Pham, Gastonia

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

Belmont, East	Rev. W. Elvin Jones, Belmont
Belmont, First	Dr. Walter N. Long, Belmont
	Rev. James D. Williams, Mt. Holly
Bessemer City, First	Rev. A. A. Bailey, Gastonia
Brookleigh	Mr. Will Lanier, Gastonia
Calvary	Rev. Earl Redding, Gastonia
Cedar Grove	Rev. C. V. Garver, Gastonia
Dallas	Rev. Hubert Huggins, Dallas
Friendship	Rev. A. P. Millen, Belmont
Gaston	Rev. John Hawkins, Dallas
Long Creek Memorial	Rev. O. R. Costner, Gastonia
New Hope	Rev. Robert F. Summey, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont	Rev. D. R. Kerley, Gastonia
Parkwood	Dr. Hoyle Allred, Gastonia
Shady Grove	Rev. Amos Kiser, Cherryville
Taylor Memorial	Rev. J. M. Norville, Gastonia

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

(These are available for supply or interim)

Belmont, East	Rev. Bill Miller, McAdenville
Catawba Heights	Rev. Larry Gaddis, Gastonia
	Rev. J. H. Mauldin, Belmont
Cherryville, First	Rev. Z. W. Settlemyer, Cherryville
	Rev. Ken Page, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge	Rev. Bob Hicklin, Kings Mtn.
	Rev. Sam Head, Kings Mtn.
Dallas	Rev. Charles High, Dallas
Flint Groves	Rev. George Pettigrew, Gastonia
	Rev. David Stewart, Gastonia
Gastonia, First	Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
	Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
	Rev. Frank R. Koger, Gastonia
	Rev. Robert Edwards, Gastonia
Loray	Rev. Ernest J. Whitesides, Gastonia
Maranatha	Rev. Henry Ikerd, Dallas
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Northside	Rev. Yates Campbell, Gastonia
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Providence	Rev A. J. (Bud) Payne, Mt. Holly
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Taylor Memorial	Rev. Harold Upton, Gastonia
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Bethel	Richard Visingard, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial	Bill Wise, Bessemer City
Gaston	Mr. Ronnie T. Grant, Dallas

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Mt. Holly, Second ..... Richard Gaddis, Ft. Worth
Plainview ..... Steve Patterson, Dallas
Seventh Avenue ..... Kenneth Clark, Boiling Springs
Sunset Lane ..... Phillip Arrowood
Sunnyside ..... Ken Turbyfill, Pineola
West Franklin ..... Vernon W. Bradshaw, Jr., Gastonia

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Brookleigh ..... Rick Harwell, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. Richard Brown, Belmont
Centerview ..... Ms. Beth Brittain, Belmont
Chapel Grove ..... Don H. Gibson, Gastonia
D. Mike Watkins, Gastonia
Flint Groves ..... Mr. Charles Craig, Gastonia
Gastonia, East ..... Mrs. Beth Heffner, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Rev. Randal Fowler, Gastonia
Loray ..... Rev. Love Dixon, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Mr. Fred Bolt, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Rev. Steve Gregory, Gastonia
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Loray ..... Mr. Jimmy E. Brown, Gastonia
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Mt. Holly, First ..... Mr. Keith Laney, Mt. Holly
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Shady Grove ..... Mr. Jonathan Cox, Boiling Springs
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Cedar Grove ..... Billie Jean Owenby, Belmont
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Temple ..... Dwight Loomis, Gastonia
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Faith, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Edith Byrd, Gastonia
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Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Shelia Hale, Mt. Holly
Harmony ..... Kaye Pruitt, Bessemer City
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Tabernacle ..... Vickie Hord, Gastonia
Temple ..... Mrs. Phylis Walters, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Mrs. G. L. Nichols, Mt. Holly
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Woodlawn ..... Helen Faulkenberry, Lowell

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY — MT. HOLLY, FIRST

October 20, 1983

FIRST SESSION

1. The 65th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, North Carolina and Grace Baptist Church, Gastonia, Carolina.

2. The first session was called to order by our Moderator, Rev. Dan Silver, pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church. The session began at 4:00 p.m.

3. The worship service was directed by Jimmy Brown, minister of music at Loray Baptist Church. Mr. Brown led the congregation in singing, "The Church's One Foundation."

4. Rev. Elvin Jones read the scripture, Matthew 5:1-16, and led in the opening prayer.

5. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Dean Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the 231 messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 65th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded by Andy Raines. (343 Messengers registered, 7 alternates, 51 visitors, 47 others).

B. Program: Herman Motsinger made a motion that the printed program distributed among the messengers and visitors here today, be the official order of business for the session today, October 20, 1983, and tomorrow, October 21, 1983, with changes such as Andrew Sipes giving the nominating committee report and Doris Rowland giving the WMU report. The 66th Annual sessions will be held October 25, 1984 at First Baptist Church, Stanley, and October 26, 1984 at Flint Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia. The motion was seconded and so carried.

C. A warm welcome was extended to all by Rev. John Bowden, pastor of First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly.

D. Rev. Dan Silver appointed Rev. Bob Winecoff as parliamentarian for the day's session.

E. Moderator Report: Rev. Silver appointed a committee on committees. They are as follows: Charles Spence, Chairman; Robert Cloninger, V. Chairman; Eugene Johns, Scretary; Joe Pope, Paul Taylor, and Richard Hicks.

F. Nominating Committee: Rev. Andrew Sipes gave this report of the nominating committee and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded and so moved. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this committee's report.)

G. Committee on Committees: Rev. Raymond White, Chairman, made a motion that the written report of the committee be adopted. Included in this motion is a list of the following names for the Priority Study Committee: Raymond White, Chairman; David McMahan, Milton Hollifield, Juanita Meares, Doug Aldrich, Jack Bryant, Mack Pressley, Reita Spence, Dale Matheson, Dan Silver, Robert Winecoff, Tom Hogan, James Lowery, Jack Painter, Raleigh Castelloe, and Fain Farmer. This motion was seconded and was so moved. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

H. Stewardship Committee: Russell Hinton, Chairman, gave this report. He moved the adoption of the written report. This motion was seconded and was so moved. Mr. Hinton gave certificates to churches who had received recognition during the 1st phase of the Bold Mission Thrust. Six of the churches in the association doubled their receipts. 25 churches doubled their gifts to the Cooperative Program, and eleven churches achieved in both areas. These churches are listed elsewhere in the minutes. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

I. Mission Committee: Tim McClure made a motion that the written report be accepted for its adoption. This motion was seconded and was so moved. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

6. Organizational Reports:

W.M.U. Report: Mrs. Doris Ann Rowland gave this report in the absence of Mrs. Juanita Meares, Mrs. Rowland thanked all the churches for their support of missions this year. She said that the associational council was available to assist churches in any way that they were needed. Mrs. Rowland said that the time is at hand for foreign mission emphasis. The Theme is "Because He First Loved Us". Let us remember that (1) people give to the degree of their commitment to missions (2) people give according to the degree of their challenge and (3) people give in response to the need that is expressed.

B. Brotherhood: Bill Mauney, director, reported on the Key Leadership Conference that was held and the District Meeting in Lincolnton. Mr. Mauney was pleased with the participation of the churches in the associational workshops. Mr. Mauney said that communication would stay open and that each should share ideas with each other.

C. Church Training: Rev. Raleigh Castelloe gave this report. He reported that there was an increase in growth this year. "M" Night was November 28 at East Baptist Church, Gastonia. Mr. Castelloe asked that the churches start preparing now for the Bible Drills and the Youth Speakers Tournament. Project 400 is something new for 1983-84. They want 400 new Church Training programs set up.

D. Sunday School: Rev Fred Bolt introduced the assist-team members of the Sunday School and presented each one with an award. The theme for the Sunday School this year is "Great Day in the Morning." The last Sunday in October has been set aside as high attendance Sunday.

E. Music: Jimmy Brown asked that the musical survey be returned to him so that he can be aware of the needs of the churches.

7. The special music was presented by the pastors, ministers of music, and education. They sang "When We All Get to Heaven", and "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder."

8. Jack Painter, pastor of First Baptist Church, Belmont, read the scripture, Revelation 7:9-17, and led in prayer.

9. Rodney Boutwell, Minister of Music and Youth at Catawba Heights Church, sang "Love Grew Where the Blood Fell".

10. Max Pendleton, pastor of Catawba Heights, delivered the Annual Sermon. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

11. A delicious meal was served by the host church, First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly. The meal was enjoyed by everyone.

12. The evening session began by the congregation singing, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations", led by Dwight Loomis, Minister of Music at Temple Baptist Church.

13. Rev. Wade McKnight led in the Worship Service by reading Matthew 28:18-20 and had the prayer.

14. Vice Moderator, Westle Johnson, pastor of Ridge Baptist Church, led in the miscellaneous business.

15. Eugene Johns, Constitution Committee Chairman, brought the following changes that are to be made in the constitution:

1. By-Law 4, Paragraph 6 now reads: "The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure."

   Amend by adding: "The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator or presiding officer."

2. The last line of Article V now reads: "Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator."

   Change this provision to read: "Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee to the General Board of the Association, except the office of

Moderator in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator."

Also amend this article by deleting "Parliamentarian" from the list of officers of the Association.

This will be voted on the second day of the annual meeting.

16. Associational Missions:

A. Executive Committee: Harry Hand gave this report in the absence of Chairman James Lowery. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

B. Treasurer: Fred West informed everyone that there had been an increase of 13.5%. The gifts of the retreat area are $54,366.10. Mr. West commended the members. pastors. and church staffs on their giving. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

C. Finance: Bob Bodenhamer presented the budget for 1983-1984. Mr. Bodenhamer moved its adoption. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tim McClure.

17. The Director of Missions. Rev. Richard Spencer, recognized all new ministers, and new church staff members in the association. Each one was introduced.

18. Mrs. Delene Russell gave the report of the Christian Social Ministry. Mrs. Russell said that wood was needed because there are many people that need wood in the winter time. Cakes are also needed for the AA meetings that are held at the Baptist Building. Hospital beds are also needd. Mrs. Russell said that 209 more families have been helped this year than last. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

19. Richard Spencer, Director of Missions, spoke on "Challenge to Grow". (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

20. The congregation joined in singing "Our Best".

21. The Choir from Mt. Holly, First, presented the special music, "Praise Him", directed by Keith Laney.

22. Keith Laney presented a message in song, "It is Finished."

23. Dr. Al Hood, medical missionary to Thailand, spoke of his work at the Baptist Hospital in Thailand.

24. Rev. James Barnes led in the closing prayer.

25. The Second Day's Session was opened October 21 at Grace Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

26. Dan Silver, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

27. Dwight Loomis led in the worship session. The congregation sang "Living for Jesus".

28. Pete Millen led in the devotion by reading Luke 5:1-11 and leading in the opening prayer.

29. Bob Bodenhamer, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, extended a welcome to everyone present.

30. Memorials: Raymond Walters paid tribute to the 320 who had gone on to be with the Lord. (See Table of Contents for the pages on which the list of deceased members of the Associational churches appear.)

31. Eugene Johns, Constitutional Chairman, reread the constitutional changes that are to be voted on at this session. The motion was made and seconded that we accept these changes. The motion was so carried.

32. Herman Motsinger made a motion that at the 66th Annual Session, Jack Painter preach the Annual Sermon and that James Lowery be the Alternate. This motion was seconded by Bob Bodenhamer and was so carried.

33. Hoyle Allred made a motion that the minutes be dedicated to Nick Martin, Johnnie Perry, and J. P. Hord. This motion was seconded and was so carried.

34. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Historian: Rev. J. D. Williams gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the Minutes.

B. Evangelism: Rev. Raymond White gave this report. Mr. White announced that the Evangelism Conference will be January 30-31 with Dr. Charles Fuller and Dr. Mark Corts as guest speakers. Mr. White said that there were 21 certificates awarded to churches who have doubled their baptisms.

C. Librarian: Mrs. Johnnie Morton gave this report. The following report lists the equipment that we have:

16 mm Films	11
Filmstrips and Cassette Tapes	196
Slide Sets	8
Equipment (16 mm Projector, filmstrip projectors, carrousel projectors, screens, overhead projectors)	162
Equipping Centers	22
Video Equipment/Tapes	21

35. Dwight Loomis led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Amazing Grace".

36. Recognition of Institutions and Agencies:

A. Children's Homes: Michael Blackwell informed everyone of the work of the Children's Home which began 98 years ago.

B. Baptist Hospital: Calvin Knight, a representative from the Baptist Hospital spoke of the charitable services rendered by the hospital.

C. Gardner-Webb College: Bill Crouch spoke on being bold in their recruiting so as to meet the needs of all.

D. Home for the Aging: James M. Saul, Jr. spoke concerning the aging.

37. Mr. Gene Puckett, editor of the *Biblical Recorder,* delivered a very inspiring message.

38. Mr. Bob Bodenhamer led in the prayer of thanksgiving.

39. The host church served a delicious meal which was enjoyed by all.

40. The evening session was opened with the congregation singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".

41. Chaplain Harry Hand led in the worship service reading I Peter 1:13-21 and leading in the opening prayer.

42. Resolutions Committee: Richard Laws presented the following report from the committee:

WHEREAS, the 65th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association comes to a close, the Resolutions Committee offers the following resolutions:

That we express our gratitude to the First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, and its pastor, Rev. John Bowden; and to Grace Baptist Church of Gastonia and its pastor, Rev. Bobby Bodenhamer, for their hospitality as hosts for this Annual Session.

That we thank our moderator, Dan Silver, and our Vice Moderator, Westle Johnson, and others who served to lead us in our sessions.

That we express our appreciation to Rev. Max Pendleton for preaching the Annual Sermon, Al Hood for bringing the Thursday evening message, Gene Puckett for Friday afternoon message, and Dr. Robert Winecoff for delivering the Doctrinal Sermon.

That we thank God for His blessings to us, and that we carry the theme of Developing Believers through our witness in the coming year.

43. Rev. Richard Spencer brought to the attention of the messengers that we have been asked to join with England in partnership. This was seconded by Tim McClure. In 1985 there will be 20 teams going to England, September 18-October 1. The Foreign Mission Board said that it would cost approximately 1,000.00 per person. The motion was so carried.

A. A. Bailey has been elected to be a representative on the Missions Project through the Brotherhood Department.

A literacy workshop will be held Nov. 4-5 and conducted by Olna Daves.

Mr. Spencer brought an update on the Bold Mission Thrust. This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

44. The congregation sang "To Worship, Work and Witness," led by Dwight Loomis.

45. The choir from Grace Baptist Church, Gastonia, presented the special music under the direction of Mr. Larry Ridden.

46. Dr. Bob Winecoff, pastor of East Baptist Church, Gastonia, preached the doctrinal sermon entitled, "The Doctrine of the Church."

47. Appreciation was extended to Mr. Dan Silver for the fine job he has done as Moderator for the past two years. Mr. Silver gave the gavel to Mr. Westle Johnson who is the incoming Moderator.

48. The 65th Annual Session was adjourned with prayer by Westle Johnson.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Association has participated in two major stewardship conferences this year. On April 18, 1983, O.D. Martin, Stewardship Director of the Baptist State Convention directed a conference for pastors and for Stewardship chairmen at the Western Steer Steak House (New Hope/I-85) with thirty-nine in attendance. Mr. Martin shared a new packet of stewardship materials which was distributed to all participants. His major emphasis was on the church organizing itself for stewardship growth and for percentage support for missions.

On August 23, 1983, the Association held its Key Leadership Conference at the South Marietta Street Baptist Church. Randy Godwin, who has attended the Key Leadership at Ridgecrest on May 9, 10, shared information he had received from the Bold Missions (1977-78). The thrust was to double church income and cooperative program receipts. The following information is based on Southern Baptist for 1976:

— Church income increased 64.78%

— Cooperative Program receipts increased 73.02%

— Per capita giving increased from $125 to $200, 60% increase

— Percentage of church receipts to Cooperative Program increase from 8.1% to 8.7%

In North Carolina there were 719 churches that doubled their receipts from the years of 1977-83. Six of the churches were in Gaston Baptist Association. There were 1253 in the state convention that doubled their gifts through the Cooperative Program. Twenty-five of these churches are in our association. Eleven of our churches achieved both goals of doubling receipts and doubling Cooperative Program gifts.

The planned growth in giving is in Phase II of Bold Mission Thrust. The challenge of planned growth in giving is to enlarge the total receipts of our churches from 3 billion given to Cooperative Program to twenty billion by A.D. 2000. The goal is to have 2.5 billion given to Cooperative Program by A.D. 2000. If this cooperative goal is reached, it will mean more would be given through the Cooperative Program in one year than the total Cooperative Program receipts from 1925-1982. The average receipts today of churches is about 1.5 to 2% of the income of people. If this could be raised by 1%, the planned growth-in-giving goal could be reached. This is even so with a 5% inflation rate.

Plans were made for churches to participate in the Great Challenge Program for August 28-31, but the lack of interest and the pressure of other priorities forced the plan to be cancelled.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

BAPTIST CENTER WORK — Caseworker

Food Orders	538
Clothing Orders	691
Utility Bills	287
Rent Payments	59
Drug and Medical Bills	302
Household Furniture	72
Fuel Bills	46
Transportation	81
Quilts and Linens	58
Total	2,237

Volunteers are enlisted and trained to carry out the above mentioned programs.

LITERACY PROGRAM

3 workshops trained 27 tutors
8,540 hours involved in volunteer tutoring
995 hours of related work such as planning, meetings, travel, etc.
Total number of volunteers in the programs is 74—59 female, 6 male
Total literacy students taught 66.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

Deaf Ministries—meets quarterly
Blind Ministries—tapes of Royal Service, *Biblical Recorder* Sunday School lesson, etc.
Friends Unlimited—meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Singles.
AA meeting each Wednesday evening. WMU organizations furnish cakes.
Many RA, GA, and Acteen groups visit the Baptist Building each year to tour the building and talk about missions.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Wanda Meares and Melanie Painter were employed as our student summer workers. They planned and carried out Backyard Bible Clubs and VBS programs in many of the low income areas of the county. The VBS for exceptional people was held at Brookleigh Baptist Church this year in conjunction with their regular Bible School.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all of the WMU groups, Baptist Men groups, and especially to my volunteers without whom there could not be a Baptist Center. To all of you who have made contributions of money, clothing, food, etc., and to those who have given time, we say a special thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Delene W. Russell
Caseworker

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT (1982-83)

During FY-1982-83 many exciting opportunities were realized within the scope of the Missions Committee work. We continued to work with those congregations who are in "watchcare status." Currently there are five (5) such groups in the Gaston Association. They are:

1. The Laurel Wood Mission, whose mother church is Chapel Grove.
2. The Oakland Mission, whose mother church for most of the year was the First Church in Lowell.
3. The Rankin Lake Mission, (Preaching Station), whose mother church is the McAdenville Church.
4. The Vietnamese Mission, under the sponsorship of First Church of Gastonia.
5. The Tabernacle Church which is under Associational Watchcare.

The Oakland congregation is also now under Associational Watchcare as the Oakland Baptist Church. This action was taken by the Executive Committee in September.

In other Ministries, two of our churches received Pastoral Assistance and another has recently applied.

With regard to our work in West Virginia, some of our churches are maintaining a ministry there. We received word from three, although we are sure there are more. The Rankin Lake Church involved fourteen Acteens and some adults in a ministry of Bible study. Also, the pastor and his wife conducted revival services. The First Church of Stanley provided a ministry of pastoral aid for a West Virginia congregation. They also dispatched the pastor and two other men to lead in an October (1983) revival meeting.

The Alexis Church is involved in an on-going ministry. They support a ministry in Gap Mill with both their time and money. They are purchasing land as well as a mobile chapel. They are sending money on a regular basis. During one week of the 1983 summer, a total of seventy-two people from the Alexis Church personally ministered to the people in the Gap Mill area.

A few of our churches have participated in the special West Virginia Brotherhood Project of purchasing the pastors of the West Virginia churches a new suit. Many more are needed in order to make this project a success.

As one might imagine, excitement runs high in these three churches about the West Virginia Ministry. But, then, it is always exciting to be involved in the work of the Lord.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Executive Committee, in behalf of Gaston Baptist Association, transacted the following business during the church year 1982-83:

NOVEMBER 1982

"That the Director of Missions work with and appoint 2 active pastors, 2 retired pastors and 2 laymen to make a study of the Pastor/Church relations and come back to the Executive Committee to make their recommendation."

That Linda Gantt, Andrew Sipe and Kerry Clippard, Chairman, serve on the Personnel Committee.

JANUARY 1983

"That we authorize the Finance Committee to proceed in making arrangements for the repayment of the Retreat loan and accrued interest."

FEBRUARY 1983

"That we participate in the Urban Study at a cost of $1,000 which will be used to cover expenses for the consultants as they come to work with our Association during their study."

"That we accept Rev. Yates Campbell's resignation as CSM Director."

"That we select a committee to study and make suggestions on what we can do to honor Rev. Campbell for his service to Gaston Baptist Association. This committee will report back to the Executive Committee their suggestions."

MARCH 1983

"The Yates Campbell retirement committee recommended that we designate Sunday, May 22nd as Appreciation Day for Rev. Yates Campbell with a special gathering at Loray Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. That we have a formal service and a reception to follow. That a special gift be given to both Rev. Campbell and his wife, Mary. That a letter be sent to each Pastor and to each chairman of deacons to inform them of this Appreciation Day."

"That Tabernacle Baptist Church be accepted into Gaston Association under the watch-care status."

"That the $1,000 per month that we now use on Rev. Campbell's salary be transferred in the budget to pay the Stewardship Commission the $6,500 consultation fees used by Dr. Vanderslice during the 'Together We Develop' program."

APRIL 1983

"That the Finance Committee, with the Chairman and the Director of Missions bring to the General Board meeting in April the information regarding the $10,000 that Rev. Spencer borrowed and put this back as it was orginally agreed upon and that Rev. Spencer have this housing money interest free."

"That we pay back all interest to Rev. Spencer that he has paid on the $10,000 that he borrowed or that he be allowed to apply this toward the remaining principal of the loan."

"That we establish a policy to make available an interest free loan up to $10,000 as monies are available to the Director of Missions and or the Christian Social Ministries Director for the purpose of purchasing a home."

"That we refer the writing of this motion to the Director of Missions, Chairman of Finance Committee and Chairman of the Executive Committee along with Attorney Richard Laws. The motion to the Association was:

WHEREAS the Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association on October 22, 1981, adopted the following Motion:

> "That we allow Richard Spencer to borrow $10.000 from the $27,000 that came from the sale of the Associational Director of Mission's Home. He will pay 10% interest on the principal each month, which will be deducted from his salary/housing allowance. He will return the $10,000 upon demand of the Association if there is an emergency need for this additional money or he will repay the entire amount upon resignation or retirement."

AND WHEREAS, in light of present economic conditions and salary structure, and to bring the Gaston Baptist Association in line with the practices of other Baptist Associations, the Executive Committee wishes to propose that the Gaston Baptist Association provide for interest-free loans to its staff members, up to an amount of $10,000.00 maximum.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Executive Committee recommends to the General Board the following MOTIONS:

MOTION #1: The Executive Committee recommends to the Association that we establish a policy to make available to the Director of Missions and/or the Christian Social Ministries Director an interst-free loan in the maximum amount of $10,000.00, for the purpose of purchasing a home, as such monies are available from funds held or invested by the Association. The entire amount of said loan is to be repaid to the Association upon the resignation or retirement of the Borrower from the Association.

MOTION #2: The Executive Committee recommends to the Association that the Motion adopted by the Annual Session on October 22, 1981, printed hereinabove, be modified to conform to the policy set out in Motion #1 above, and be specifically restated as follows:

That the Association make available to Reverend Richard Spencer, Director of Missions, the sum of $10,000.00 as an interest-free loan, as of October 22, 1981. Any sums paid by Rev. Spencer upon said loan shall be applied solely to principal, regardless of whether payment was made prior to or after adoption of this Motion, and any interest due thereon under the original Motion is hereby forgiven. Rev. Spencer shall repay the entire amount of the balance upon said loan upon his resignation or retirement from the Association.

MAY 1983

"That Gene Brown, Chairman of Retreat Committee. be allowed to purchase a tractor/mower from Briley's Lawn & Leisure, Inc. at the cost of $5,595.20."

"That we draft a letter to Dr. Ray under the heading of this Executive Committee that we are opposed to the sale of Fort Caswell and that it is vital to the ministry of North Carolina and to every phase of ministry. Further, that we believe that his personal interest in Caswell should be demonstrated in such a fashion as to let the State know that he is concerned with every phase of ministry as the employed head of our convention and should be expected to exert his leadership in preservation of Caswell as a Baptist Retreat Area and that a committee-of-three work on this motion and letter."

JULY 1983

"That J. P. Hord be one of those persons to whom the 1983 Annual Minutes shall be dedicated."

SEPTEMBER 1983

"That the Oakland Memorial Baptist Church be received under the watch-care of the Association as a church."

1982-83 HIGHLIGHTS OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

1. Met with each committee in the association as they made plans for their work throughout the year.
2. Attended and taught, where applicable, each Associational Organizational Meeting/Workshop.
3. Attended Ministers' Retreat at Caswell.
4. Led Deacon Retreats for various churches.
5. Attended week of study during Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest.
6. Worked with churches in reference to obtaining staff positions.
7. Wrote monthly article for the *Gaston Baptist Bulletin.*
8. Led several New Pastors'/Wives' Orientations throughout the year.
9. Led several Marriage Enrichment Retreats for various churches.
10. Made several trips to hospitals visiting the sick.
11. Conducted several Home Mission Studies.
12. Handled office work throughout the year.
13. Conducted several revivals throughout the year.
14. Conducted several interviews for the part-time secretarial position at the Associational Office.
15. Attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
16. Gave several church groups a tour of the Associational Office.
17. Worked heavily with the "Together We Develop" Program raising funds to pay off the Retreat Area.
18. Taught Seminary Extension classes for 12 weeks at the Associational Office.
19. Taught several Foreign Mission Studies in different churches.
20. Served as advisor for one of Southeastern Seminary's students for 12 weeks during the fall term of 1982.
21. Worked with and conducted the Annual Session for 1982.
22. Worked heavily with making plans for the Associational Evangelism Conference.
23. Taught several January Bible Studies.
24. Worked heavily with the Annuity Program and conducted 4 workshops in 4 different churches in Gaston Association. These workshops were about the Annuity Program, new Tax Laws and Social Security.
25. Wrote newspaper article for *The Gazette* regarding the Associational Evangelism Conference.
26. Made plans for 40 Gardner-Webb students to speak in churches on Gardner-Webb Ministerial Student Day.
27. Made plans for Associational Family Life Conference.
28. Attended Associational General Board Meetings throughout the year.
29. Made plans for an Associational Career Assessment Seminar.
30. Planned retirement reception for Reverend Yates W. Campbell.
31. Attended the Southern Baptist Convention.
32. Attended Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest.
33. Made plans for a Parliamentary Procedure Workshop co-sponsored by Gaston Baptist Association and Gardner-Webb College.
34. Worked heavily with the Metro Thrust Study that our association will participate in beginning in January 1984. Dr. Phil Rodgerson will be our consultant.
35. Made plans for the Associational RA-GA/Baptist Men/Baptist Women Conclave.

PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH PASTORS: 325

PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH OTHERS: 235

STAFF MEETINGS: 75

PASTOR SELECTION COMMITTEES: 27

TOTAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS THROUGHOUT 1982-83 FISCAL YEAR: 128

During the year, have been in 61 different churches in the association.

WHERE WE ARE IN BOLD MISSIONS NOW

	1982	1983	Gain-Decrease
Total Baptisms	1,164	1,024	12.0−
Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	1,364	1,377	1.0+
Grand Total Present Members	41,496	42,860	3.3+
Number of Tithers	8,242	8.810	6.9+
Value of Church Property (incl. pastor's home)	$53,709,428	$58,979,949	9.9+
Ongoing Sunday School Enrolment	23,988	24,564	2.4+
Church Vacation Bible School Enrolment	10,064	9,883	1.8−
Church Training Enrolment	6,276	6,335	1.0+
Ongoing Music Ministry Enrolment	5,908	5,883	0.4−
Ongoing WMU Enrolment	6,198	6,208	0.2+
Ongoing Brotherhood Enrolment	3,029	3,301	9.0+
Total Receipts	$ 9,988,427	$10,777,772	8.0+
Cooperative Program	$ 1,088.005	$ 1,102,187	1.3+
Grand Total Mission Expenditures	$ 1,843,209	$ 1,850,042	0.4+

ASSOCIATIONAL FAMILY SERMON

"'DEVELOPING BELIEVERS THROUGH GROWTH"
Richard N. Spencer, *Director of Missions*

A few years ago, Merle Miller wrote a book entitled *Lyndon: An Oral Biography*. He writes that in 1969 after Lyndon Johnson left the president's office he reflected back on his handling of the Vietnamese Crisis. He simply said, "I never felt I had the luxury of re-examining my basic assumption. Once the decision to commit military force was made, all our energies were turned to vindicating the choice and finding a way to somehow make it work." There is an old and very pervasive notion that re-examing one's basic assumption is a luxury that busy, active people cannot afford. **Yet,** Jesus saw it as an absolute necessity; in fact the way God meant for humankind to grow toward their fulfillment. Remember those familiar words that Jesus used to inaugurate His public ministry. After thirty years of silence and preparation in Nazareth, His baptism, and the experience of temptation. He appeared in Galilee and said: "The time is fulfilled, the kingdom of Heaven is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel." Exactly what did Jesus mean to convey by this dramatic announcement? I see it as a joyous invitation to do the very thing Lyndon Johnson said he could not do in relation to his Vietnamese Policy. What is repentance actually, if not the power to go back and re-examine old assumptions and wherever needful to undo and redo and set out in new directions

On what did Jesus base this revolutionary interpretation of repentance if not that re-examining old decisions is something good and not bad? I see it growing out of two perceptions: the kind of creatures we human beings are and the kind of creator who stands behind the whole process. **Growth is the way that everything comes to fulfillment.** This means that God does not expect us to achieve perfection at beginning or even middle of our pilgrimage. The rightful place for perfection is at the end of the process and it is not achieved like riding an escalator effortlessly into perfection but trial and error. A belligerent young man said to **Mahatma Gandhi,** "You have no integrity! Last week I heard you say one thing, today you are saying something different. How do you justify such vaccilation?" To which Ghandi answered quietly, "It is simple, my son, I have learned something since last week!"

GROWTH IS GOD'S CONCERN FOR US: LET ME SHARE THREE GROWTH CHALLENGES TO GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

First Growth Challenge. For the next six months, our Association will be doing a Strategy Study. We are one of six associations that has joined with North Carolina Baptist State Convention and Home Mission Board to look at ourselves, our mission, our country. The ultimate issue of the study is not **"What do churches want?"** or **"What do the people want?"** but **"What does God want of the churches and the people?"** Christ calls us to bring change into the world—to make things different than they are. This calls for analyzing where we are now and figuring a way to get from where we

are to where Christ wants us to be. In response to Christ's commission, only two kinds of behavior are possible—random and purposeful. The Israelites wandered randomly in the wilderness until they decided purposefully to move into the Promised Land. Our task is to relate our purposes to God. We are to discover what He is doing in the world and how we fit into His overall plan, "Woe to the rebellious children, says the Lord, who carry out a plan but not mine." (Isaiah 30:1 RSV). A committee of sixteen will meet January 5, 1984 with Dr. Phil Rodgerson, a consultant, that has been assigned to help us in Gaston County to do a Population Study, Social System Study, Associational Organization Study, Other Religious Groups Study, and Study of our Churches. These reports will be brought to an expanded committee of fifty meeting in Ridgecrest April 6-7, 1984. From the meeting, recommendations will be made to the General Board Meeting April 30, 1984. Prayerfully, we will find God's direction for Gaston Baptist.

Second Growth Challenge. Last year we launched the **Together We Develop** plan to raise 150,000 dollars in gifts and pledges to pay for a Retreat Area at the foot of Crowder's Mountain. From the very beginning we felt borne up on eagle wings. Our Steering Committee led us to a victorious conclusion. **Now My Challenge**—This property had accrued over $34,000.00 in interest before we had opportunity to start our **Together We Develop** payments. Today the bank told us we owe $71,386.18 on principal and $22,863.99 on accrued interest for a total of $96,000.00. Now at 11½% interest rate the interest on $96,000.00 for:

1 year = $ 6,084.72
2 years = $17,965.92
3 years = $30,678.00

Let me challenge each church this year to have a special gift to pay off the Retreat Area and save this $18,000.00 or $30,000.00 in interest. "Beloved as a body of believers with Christ at the head, the sole purpose of our giving would not be to exalt ourselves but to edify (build up) the body of Christ."

As we meet in this 65th Annual Session my third challenge would be one of observation: We need to share our past with our new church families. Amnesia is a sickness; a person who does not remember the past is called sick. I believe one Sunday (at least) a year, maybe homecoming, we would review our past as people of God and our past as a local church. The name Baptist like the name Christian which was applied to the followers of Jesus at Antioch was intended to distinguish those people who lived and worshipped differently. I'm proud to be a Baptist—I'm proud of what others have said about Baptist faithfulness as proclaimers of Gospel of Jesus Christ. **Frank S. Mead,** the great Methodist Historian said, "They (the Baptists) have the strength of numbers . . . that represents power . . . power to grow; power to do things. The world has tried to stop them: we can trace their history more readily in the bloody footprints of their martyrs than in the ink of their historians. We have tried to shame them by whipping them and they have made us ashamed of our whipping post . . . We have tried to stamp them out and all you get for it was to have them leave their stamp upon you." **The testimony of Cardinal Hosius,** the pope's representative at the Council of Trent in 1524, explains Baptists' growth. "If the truth of religion were to be judged by the readiness and boldness of which a man of any sect shows in suffering, then the opinion and persuasion of no sect can be truer and surer than that of the Anabaptists since there have been none for these twelve hundred years past, that have been more generally punished or that have more cheerfully and steadfastly undergone and even offered themslves to the most cruel sorts of punishment than these people" (Hosius, Letters "Apud Opera," 112-113, *Baptist Magazine* CVIII, 278, May 1826). **Feliz Mantz who in 1523,** for the crime of believers' baptism, was sentenced to be drowned. Led through the streets of Zurich, he preached to the people as he went. His mother and brother walked by his side brushing away tears and exhorting him to suffer bravely for Jesus' sake. **Obediah Holmes** who for crime of reading Bible to blind William Witter was whipped by Massachusetts authorities until body was so covered with sores he had to sleep on hands and knees for weeks. John Clarke in 1675 first to advocate a free public school system. Baptist established **Vassar and Judson College** (first women college). An Englishman, William Carey, a Baptist that pioneered in missions. It is said he re-discovered the great commission and became the father of modern mission. Baptists have left their imprint upon the sands of time, but if we do not pass this on—who will?

"Gone But Not Forgotten" were the words imprinted on the otherwise unmarked gravestone. The bereaved were so sure no one would forget that even a name was not engraved on the tombstone documentation, but an acknowledgment that our roots are important to the unborn generation and it needs to be told. Let me urge you, share your history!

In Conclusion: I have spoken to you about three things I think is very important:

1st — Associational Strategy Planning is an attempt to prepare our family of churches for mission opportunities.

2nd—Retreat Development will depend on how much "interest" we pay.

3rd—Baptist History—to let homecoming day or another special day be a time to re-think on past—and to re-set our course of where we are going.

Re-examining old assumptions is not a luxury, it is an absolute necessity to develop believers. How much wiser we would be if we do this. What a shame to go all through life and not learn this.

ANNUAL SERMON

VICTORY FOR THE CHILD OF GOD

Max Pendleton, Pastor, Catawba Heights Baptist Church

Scripture reference: Revelation 3; 4; 7:9-17

Introduction: There is a struggle in the life of every Christian and in that struggle will either come defeat or victory depending upon how that person trusts God and how he or she adheres to the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

A sad story of the Old Testament is found in the book of Judges 11; and it is about a man called Jephthat who was promised by God the victory over the Ammonites; yet not trusting God fully made a foolish promise. (See Judges 11).

God has already given his child the victory and all that is needed is for the claiming and the acting upon it.

I. VICTORY IS THE DESTINY THAT IS KNOWN TO THE SAINTS

A. We know where we are going.
B. We know what will be there.
C. We know that it will be Glory.
   1. Glory—What a word.
   2. Includes the Halleluiahs.
   3. It is the expression of the heart that comes to the lips in praise.
   4. Glory belongs to God, and is given to men—Romans 8:30

II. VICTORY IS HEAVEN BELOW—Revelations 8:16-17

A. Many of the saints do not know how to experience Heaven below.
   1. Sad countenance on their faces.
   2. Have forgotten they are going to "Beulah Land."
   3. Do not remember the grapes of Eachol.
B. Victory is Heaven Below.
   1. God feeding His sheep.
   2. God Shepherdizing them.
   3. God leading into green pastures.

III. VICTORY MEANS A WHITE HEAVENLY ROBE

Revelation 7:9-17, I Cor. 15:42-55, II Thes. 4:13-17

A. Saints have been admitted to the Holy fellowship of God.
B. Before the throne, night and day serving Him, praising Him.
C. They are arrayed for Holy service and singing a song (Ex. "Amazing Grace").
D. What do these white robes represent?
   1. White—a symbol of purity
   2. White—no fault found
   3. White—the glory of God in man
   4. White—Power and Majesty
   5. White—Glory that will always fill Heaven and will always satisfy.
E. Whence (or where did they) come?
   1. Stained by Adam's sin.

2. But now washed in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

"Some through the water,
Some through the flood,
Some through great trials,
But all through the Blood."

"What can wash away my sins?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus."

THIS IS THE VICTORY FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

THE CHURCH: GOD'S GIFT TO MANKIND

John 17:9a, 11d; I Peter 2:1-5, 9-10

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I. INTRODUCTION

We normally speak of the church as having been started by Christ, as belonging to Christ, and as being sustained by Christ. Therefore we conclude the church belongs to God and is an instrument of his purpose.

Having started with this assumption. I want to share with you first of all what some critics outside and inside the church consider a disclaimer to that point of view. Then I wish to share with you some things from those inside the church that express an affirmative point of view. And finally, I want to rethink with you some teachings of scripture and their meaning for us.

II. THE CHURCH: SOME CRITICISMS

Concerning the assumption Jesus Christ started the church, that he is Lord of the church, that the people who make up the churches—the individual congregations—belong to him, some who are outside the congregation and some inside the congregation emphatically declare, "That simply is not so!"

Critics very plainly state, "Many churches were never started by the Lord. They may have been started by the Devil, but certainly not by Jesus Christ!" It is a fact some churches were started in anger; some were started in frustration, some were started because of envy; and if I could coin a word, some were started out of absolute "despisery."

There are critics who would say, "That the church belongs to Christ is a myth. It never has belonged to Christ! It never will!"

"Oh, to be sure," they continue, "the name of Christ is used and everybody who is a member of the church calls himself Christian, but the truth is, and the general rule is, that a person who is looking for a church home almost never asks, "What ministry do you have going that I can help you with? What is there that needs to be done in this community that I can help you do?" Far more often the question is, "What can you do for me and for my family?" or, "What can you offer us?"

Started by Christ??? Do those questions sound like it? People willing to seek his will and acknowlkedge his lordship—are they very many?

Most often asked is not, "What will please God?", but, "What do we want to do? What will get results? add members? raise more money? put 'right' people in leadership?"

Another myth about the church, its critics assert, is the claim the church is made up of born again people—people who are new persons—brothers and sisters—who have come from death to life, from darkness to light, and who are salt and light in the world, are witnesses of the Lord, and stewards of the grace of God.

The real truth is numbers of church members have never been made new at all. Their natures are not changed. Can the charge be denied? I can, and you can say very honestly with the critics, "There are professing Christians who lie, steal, commit adultery, and commit incest. There are those who are lesbian and homosexual. There are those who hate with intense passion. There are those who are addicted to gambling, to alcohol, to drugs, to sex, and almost everything else that is evil. Our language is frequently profane; our spirits are often absolutely obscene!

Not only have we not been born again, there is often in professing Christians more of darkness than of light. Oh to be sure, we spend a great deal of time arguing about the Bible or trying to prove some trivial or obscure point, but very little time is spent reading the Bible, and we are bored to tears to study it. The question most in our minds is not, "What has God said," but, "What do I think, and what do I want to do?"

Salt? Light? We have been said to be both! But that's a laugh! Who? Who? among church members regularly thinks about his life being salt and light, except perhaps in church? Who goes to work thinking, "I am salt this day; I am light this day?" The question is not, "How can I be salt? How can I give light," but, "What can I get?"

Witnesses? We are, we say! Maybe a few are—those who are "cranks," or "fanatics" about religion. Many of us don't bother to study, or to pray, or to worship. If we fail in these basics, what have we got to share? Sometimes we're not even sure we have faith ourselves. If that is true, what have we to offer others? Furthermore, some of us who do witness don't really want to. That isn't hard to understand: "Why would I have a burning desire to share something that has not made much difference to me?" Witnesses? Sure we are! But what kind?

Stewards of God? Christians are supposed to be! God expects them to be! The biblical understanding of stewards is they are those who manage what belongs to anothr. For church members this means everything we call ours we manage for God, the sole owner—including even our lives.

How many Baptists habitually say and mean everything they have—including themselves—belongs to God? Why less than one out of five of us even comes close to giving a tithe of our income as our offering to the Lord. Less than one out of two of us even bother to regularly worship. Not many of us ever feel the hungry of the world are our responsibilities. And how much do we really care about the lost, or the gospel of which he made us stewards?

Steward? Servant of all that God has made? Who said? We expect the minister to serve us. We expect the church to serve us. We expect God himself to serve us! Stewards???

Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus? Made new by the blood of the Lamb? Well, let me ask: "Would people who have truly been made new cheat their brother? Would made-new people despise their sister? Can you imagine family members who deeply care for one another speaking disparagingly about other family members? Would brothers and sisters spread gossip about one another? mistrust each other? be jealous of each other? treat each other as enemies? Would brothers and sisters refuse to speak to each other, and go from worship by different doors to avoid each other?

When one is sick, would a brother or sister not care? If a brother was lost or stolen from the family, would his own family go merrily about its business and not bother to search for him?

If a pastor is a brother in the family of God, would his other brothers and sisters try to destroy him, hurt his wife and children, and enjoy doing it?

If a pastor is a brother to the rest of the family, would he despise some of his brothers and sisters, not care about them, especially when they are hurting?

On the surface kinship is acknowledged by the family name, "Christian," but actions, thoughts, and conversation—sometimes—and feelings—very often—these tell a different story. Each other, not the Devil, seems all too often to be "the enemy."

Do you ask for proof? Consider these statements made by church members and heard by more than this preacher: "Hell will freeze over before I will ever change my mind!" "She made her bed, let her lie in it!" "They can all go to hell for all I care!" "I'm going to get everything I can, and everybody had better get out of the way!" "I'd like to push his face in!" "It would be fun to beat the hell out of him!" "Who does she think she is?" "I'm through with them, period!" "I don't give a damn any more! I don't care any more!" "I'm through, finished! I've had it!"

Brotherly? Sisterly? A healthy "Christian family? Or is it something other than the spirit of Christian brothers and sisters?

III. THE CHURCH: A POSITIVE NOTE

As far from the spirit of Christ as it is, everything about the church is not wrong. In her book, *The New Community*, Elizabeth O'Connor tells a story about a little girl that gives us a positive word about the church. The church at its best is revealed in the real-life story of little Jennifer Dodge who touched in a profound way the lives of the members of The Church of the Saviour in our nation's capitol.

Jennifer Dodge was two years and nine months of age when she began to die. In late afternoon her mother noticed Jennifer weaving when she walked. That Friday night Jennifer was admitted to the children's ward of a Washington hospital—critically ill.

After numerous tests, surgeons operated on Jennifer on Sunday morning to remove a tumor growing on her brain stem. A few hours after surgery she opened her eyes, said, "Hi Mommie," and lapsed into a coma. A week went by.

Doctors advised further surgery and predicted three possible outcomes: normal life to age ten, immediate instant death, or survival—in an institution. Jenny's parents made the agonizing decision: the operation was performed. Jenny died three days later.

On a hillside where Jenny had loved to play, her family and friends buried her. Jenny's mother, holding her second child, four-day old Elizabeth, listened as Mary Powell read a poem she had written the day before. Jenny's father, her Sunday School teacher, and some other friends spoke briefly, then her father placed in the earth a frail tree that Jenny had liked to water on their back porch. A small boy came forward with an unbalanced cross he had made by nailing two boards together. On the day he had made the cross he called his creation an airplane; but, on this day he gave his work to his mother saying, "It's a cross for Jenny." The little boy's cross was pushed into the freshly turned ground at the head of Jenny's grave.

Those gathered on the hillside were once more in the oneness which so many times the past week had reminded them of the priestly prayer of Jesus, "I pray that you may be one even as I am one with the Father."

In those preceding days of anxieties and grief, and in the weeks which followed Jenny's death, that congregation found that indeed they were members one of another. Jenny was not only Joan and Doug's child, she was theirs too. The grief was supremely Joan's and Doug's, but that of the others also. As they shared their grief, hopes and fears, and worked, prayed, and looked once more at their own deaths, they moved towards a oneness in Christ. A little child was leading them!

Members of the congregation relived old sorrows, and found new strength growing in them. They observed the father and mother of Jenny drinking their cup of suffering but not being overwhelmed by it. Instead they were being healed—baptised by the Spirit! The important message of those days for them and for us is this: the inevitable result of living deeply into the feelings of our lives and of the lives of our brothers and sisters is that we inevitably, invariably come into contact with the presence of the living God, and we make in ourselves discoveries we never thought possible.

The clear lesson of this experience with Jenny declares once more the genius of Christianity is: that when it calls us to confess Christ as Lord and Savior, it meets the deepest needs of our lives to live in relationship—with God, with one another.

Upon those confessions of faith Christ builds his church and in building the church he builds human beings into liberating communities of caring. Every person called to faith is called to care, to participate in a community of faith where we learn to embrace our pain, overcome our loneliness, find freedom from all oppressive inner structures that would keep us in bondage and would make us protective and anxious about our own futures. We are called to the freedom experienced in loving and being loved—as was experienced between Jesus and the Father.

The churh is God's gift to mankind. Not since he sent his Son has he given us so great a gift.

My purpose is threefold: to ask you to examine with me the biblical grounds for calling the church God's gift to mankind, to explore the nature of the church as God's gift, and consider what demands God's gift makes on us.

In stating this purpose I am well aware the Bible nowhere explicitly calls the church God's gift. I also am quite aware the scriptures used nowhere explicitly mention the word *church*. Even so, if you believe Christ loved the church and gave himself for it, and if you are willing to join me in seeking the mind of Christ about the

church, let's consider two statements from scripture that may seem in the beginning entirely unrelated.

IV. THE BIBLICAL STORY: THE CHURCH IS TO BE A UNITY

The first statement is from John. John's statement is the priestly prayer of Jesus for those earliest church members, the disciples, and for all who will come to believe on him: "I pray that they may be one . . ." I was drawn to this priestly prayer of Jesus because it seemed to me the Master would include among his last earthly petitions for his disciples only those most significant and essential. If Jesus was going to pray for the church then and now, there is no way the Lord would ask for anything he did not consider to be of utmost importance to every generation of Christians.

As I looked at this prayer, it spoke to me about the essential unity and oneness of personal relationships within the church—the union of spirit, the union of love, the union of heart, the union of mind, the union of lovingkindness that existed between Jesus and the Father. "Father, I pray that you will make the church one as we are one."

Jesus was certain that if the world saw man loving God supremely and loving each other genuinely the world would be convinced, as he himself put it, ". . . that God sent me."

Only in loving God supremely are we able to love our brother, and only in loving others can there be a unity or oneness within one's own soul, within a congregation, and within a denomination. Oneness with God is absolutely the only thing that will join hearts and minds together to make us one with each other. And unity, or oneness in the Lord is the only way we can ever keep the commandments which Jesus said were the summary of God's expectations for the church.

Why the prayer? Oneness! Jesus says you can't have a church without it! You can have a group of people; you can have a congregation, but you can't have a church without oneness in the Lord. Oneness is a witness of God. Oneness is power. Oneness is strength. We've said it all these years: Oneness is wisdom. Some may think it's foolishness, and some may consider it a stumbling block, but Jesus said it's the power of God. It's what will save the church. It's what will save the people of faith.

God has made provision for us to experience oneness with him and with others by giving us a gift.

God's gift to mankind is the church. God's gift of the church is a way of overcoming my loneliness. It puts me in relationship with God. It puts me in relationship with my brothers, my sisters. It makes me able to do what Jesus said is the absolutely essential thing: to love God and to love our neighbor as ourself. So, whatever is found in my life, and whatever is found in your life, and whatever is found in the life of the church that does not promote unity is of some other spirit than God's spirit. And it does not build up the church. Therefore, whatever is in me, whatever is in you, whatever is in the church that does not promote unity is not good for me, is not good for you, is not good for the church, and is a dishonor to God. It must be gotten rid of.

God's gift to us is the church. And God's gift to the church is the spirit of oneness made possible through Christ our Lord. Jesus knew the disciples were human. He knew they would err. He knew they would quarrel. He knew they would have trouble. He knew they would "fall out" with each other. He knew they would have the same kind of interpersonal relationship difficulties we experience. That's why he gave us the church. Because men and women, boys and girls have to have some place where they can grow up, where their sins can hang out, and where they can find forgiveness and help and instruction in the way of righteousness. Jesus knew there had to be someplace where we could *get* forgiveness. He knew there had to be some place where we could *give* forgiveness. Where, except in the church can this most readily happen?

The reason for the prayer? He knew that the church was the way, the means to divine-human relationships, and to human relationships that transcend blood, race, and every other barrier.

He knew there was no bypassing the struggle to grow from spiritual babyhood to spiritual maturity. He knew that growth had to be looked after, sustained, and encouraged by somebody who cared. And who is going to care except the people of God?

"Grow up into him" from "glory to glory," from infancy to maturity. Why? Because it's God's plan for his people. Because he knew his people would need help he gave us this gift of the church. The prayer of Jesus was not only for those disciples then. It was for us too. Said he, "I pray for all those who will ever believe in me." He prayed and is praying for you and for me—for all Christians—to be one.

God's gift to us is the church, and his gift to the church is a spirit of oneness. Other spirits than unity are from elsewhere than God. Jesus knew his disciples were human. He knew they would err. Therein is the reason for the church: the means, the way, the relationship of love in which we can be accepted, forgiven, grow "that they may be one," is relationship to be achieved—to be developed, to grow into, to be arrived at in the painful pilgrimage from spiritual babyhood to the fulness of the stature of Christ.

There is no bypassing the struggle: "I pray not that they may be taken out of the world, but that they may be delivered from the evil one." "Grow up into him" from "glory to glory" "unto the fullness of the stature of Christ." Growth is possible in the church.

The church is God's gift to men; the redeemed of the Lord are God's gift to the church. The oneness for which Christ prayed becomes the church's gift to God and the fulfillment of the prayer of Jesus because oneness comes from working with God.

V. THE BIBLICAL STORY: WAYS TO ONENESS IN THE CHURCH

The second scripture statement is from I Peter. It offers understanding about how oneness in the chuch will come to pass, how the prayer of Jesus will be fulfilled. It points up how great is God's gift of the church to men. The way to oneness through the church—how men can work with God in the church to arrive at oneness with him and each other—is laid out in five instructions.

First, get rid of all that divides: "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and guilt, and hypocrises, and envies, and all evil speakings . . ." Other translations and paraphrases are explicit:

—Rid yourselves therefore of all ill will and all deceitfulness, envy, and all sorts of slander.

—Free yourselves —strip off all the evils of the heathen. Failure to do so will injure the brotherhood.

—Strip off all malice which is ill-will and meanness of spirit.

—Strip off guile which is two-facedness, trickery, deception. It is the vice of persons with adulterated motives.

—Get rid of hypocrisies which are acting a part: concealing real motives by meeting others with a face different from one's heart and with words different from feelings; making a profession of faith for one's own profit, not for God's glory, service, or joy.

—Get rid of envy, the resentment of what others have.

—Eliminate evil speaking, gossip. Evil speakings grow out of envy and are generally done when the one spoken of is absent; they are disparaging talk that destroys brotherhood, unity. Get rid of all disparaging things.

Second, yearn for spiritual maturity: "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby . . ." Other translations and paraphrases make the instructions clearer:

—Yearn for the unadulterated spiritual milk that you may grow up to salvation.

—Crave pure spiritual milk that you may be enabled by it to grow till you attain salvation.

—Come to Christ daily and you will grow toward maturity.

—To yearn as a thirsty deer after water, as a prospector after gold, as a merchant buying a precious pearl, as a woman after a lost coin, as a shepherd after a lost sheep, as a father for a lost son, as a mother for a sick child, will move one from spiritual infancy towards spiritual maturity. Yearn! Long! Reach out intensely for oneness—in the church—for Christ.

Third, daily come to Christ: "As unto a living stone . . . until you also as lively (living) stones, are built up a spiritual house." Upon the confession of faith that Jesus Christ is Lord he himself said, "I will build my church." God wanted a people of God. God has made a provision for the church as the people of God, a body, a spiritual house, a brotherhood. Solitary Christianity, as a solitary stone or brick, has little value until in relation with others it is built into a structure that becomes the

household of God. God never thinks of us other than as living stones welded together by the cement of divine love around the chief cornerstone, Christ. His spirit makes our unity a "spirtual house"—"the house of God"—where God dwells.

Fourth, understand who you are as churchmen: "a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people." The result of stripping off all that divides and daily coming to Christ with deep yearning for instruction in his word is to experience the meaning of being . . . "a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people . . .", a people claimed by God as his very own.

Other translations and paraphrases are:

—You are an elect race, a dedicated nation, and a people claimed by God as his own.

—You are a purchased people, a consecrated nation, God's own people.

—God chose you, so be what you are—the church, "God's priests."

A priest has access to God and can bring others to God. He is a bridge builder.

—In ancient days he was a professional, but now—we are priests of God, the "bridge builders." When have you thought of yourself as that?

—Priests bring offerings to God—formerly animals, but now spiritual sacrifices—broken, contrite hearts, and more.

—Your daily work is a sacrifice to God, or to Satan.

—Your daily worship is a sacrifice to God, or no god.

—Your daily living, even your body is a living sacrifice to God, or some god.

—"What doth the Lord require . . .?" "Love I desire!" "Present your bodies . . . acceptable to God."

The functions of the church as the people of God are steeped in the O. T. tradition of a chosen people, a covenant people, in special relationship with God. The covenant depended on Israel's acceptance of God's terms: "If you will obey my voice and keep my commandments . . . I will be your God." Israel was called into covenant relationship to become God's servant people.

Christians are chosen for: privilege—new relationship, friends of God; obedience—the responsibility to do as God commands; service—honor comes not in status among men, but in being the servants of God.

The functions of the church as God's servants call us to privilege, but with responsibility. As a royal priesthood the church has continuing right of access and continuing responsibility for being intercessors before him for others.

As a holy nation church people are to be different, set apart, with the difference being this: we belong to God, are dedicated to God's will, have only one purpose—to do God's will by being one with him through Christ.

As a people of God we are those who belong to him by his choice with our consent. Herein is our source of value. Value comes from ownership, or more accurately from creatorship. For example, four wooden chairs made by Jimmy Carter recently sold for $41,000 at a public auction. What gave four simple wooden chairs such value? The man who made them!

A few years ago in the Durham home of Dr. Chiompi, a Duke music professor, I saw a violin valued at $25,000. It was a Stradivarius. I held in my hand a label with the name of Stradivarius on it. "The label," he said, "is valued at $1,000." Things get value from their creator.

It is the fact we are God's creation which gives us value. We are God's people. All Christians are. How then can something worth to him the cost of Calvary be treated by us as dirt under our feet? How can we hate those he claims as his? To do so is to hate him. When will we learn? To sin against one of his is to sin against him and send a shaft of pain into him. Whatever is done to his church is done to him.

Fifth, carry out the function God has given his people: "That you should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light."

Other translations and paraphrases enlarge our understanding:

—That you may proclaim the wondrous deeds, make known the perfections, show forth the virtues of God and what he has done in your behalf.

—He called you from darkness into his amazing, wonderful light.

—He gave identity to you who had no identity, met your need to be somebody by extending to you his mercy, making you his people, and making you able to see the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

For the church to arrive at oneness we must come to appreciate how great to us is God's gift, the church. Five suggestions have been made for bringing about the heart's desire of Jesus for the church—oneness as he had with the Father. Peter's prescription is:

1. Get rid of all that divides. This demands repentance and confession.
2. Yearn for spiritual maturity. Understand ahead of time growth is painful. It hurts, but it blesses.
3. Daily come to Christ. The pilgrimage of faith is a perennial, life-time growing toward the mind of Christ.
4. Understand who you are as churchmen: a Chosen People, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation, the People of God.
5. Carry out the function God has given his people—to show forth his praises through holy living and oneness in the church. Celebrate your servanthood and your brotherhood in the church.

VI. TWO REASONABLE RESPONSES TO GOD'S GIFT—THE CHURCH

One, those of us who are ministers can learn to speak of the church in that royal language of him who wrote, "To the elect lady and her children." That sounds a lot better than saying of God's gift, "That bunch of hypocrites." Jesus knew man's heart and the failings of the church. So did John, yet he said, ". . . the elect lady." Pastor, be the shepherd of the sheep: love the sheep! care for the sheep! lead the sheep! feed the sheep!

Two, congregations, so live as the people of God you will say of your pastor, "That preacher is our brother and God's servant! Let's hold him up to God as the people held Moses' hands up in the wilderness"—and there shall be oneness in the church, God's great gift to mankind.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1968	Gastonia, 1st; Alexis	A. Miller Freeman	F. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove; New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton, 1st	Ralph Carpenter—Annual Kenneth Ridings—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Hgts.	Yates Campbell—Annual C. V. Garver—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn; High Shoals	Charles High—Annual A. A. Bailey—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory; Dallas	Douglas Aldrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains; Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis; Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B. I. Eptin—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove; Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta St.; Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1980	Cherryville, First; Victory	M. O. Owens, Jr.—Annual Westle Johnson—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1981	Belmont, First; Temple	Elvin Jones—Annual Wade McKnight—Doctrinal	Fred Crisp	Mrs. Dean Tate
1982	Gastonia, 1st; Bessemer City, 1st	Richard Hicks—Annual Raymond White—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1983	Mt. Holly, 1st; Grace, Gastonia	Max Pendleton—Annual Jack Painter—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1968 MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO 1973

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of the member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be the Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Media Center Director and three Trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee to the General Board of the Association, except the office of Moderator in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Associational Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board. The Association shall also have a Board of Directors for the Gaston Baptist Rest Home.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of Evangelism Committee, the chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members including the Associational Brotherhood Director and the W.M.U. Director—not less than two of the other six shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

7. The Resolution Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home shall have a Board of Directors composed of fifteen members.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations.

It may also receive newly constituted churches whose article of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of *at least one year* so as to prove through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church.

A church, upon organization, *must* apply in writing for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association *sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association*. If in the judgement of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, *following one year of watchcare status*, that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare, such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational missions, for two consecutitve years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Assoication by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be *Roberts Rules of Order* (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each sesssion of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the *Associational Handbook*.

2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Director of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer, Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Commitee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator or presiding officer.

7. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The Media Center Director shall direct and supervise the Media Center Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Media Center, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

9. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Director of Missions.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Director of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries.

It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting—*following one year of watchcare status.*

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association (other than the Director of Missions), organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

The Ordination Committee shall be available to any church requesting assistance in the area of the examination and ordination of a candidate requested by a member church. Any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. Examination shall be in the areas of Christian experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs according to Scripture concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, its ordinances and mission, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Committee or the church presbytery should be reported to the Association as information.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home Board of Directors shall have complete control of the establishment and operation of the Rest Home in accordance with the Charter granted by the State, and in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Gaston Baptist Association.

15. The Constitution Committee shall consider any necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

16. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotation basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ a Director of Missions and a Director of Christian Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Director of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Director of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received	Gaston															
Alexis	Paul Childers, PO Box 39, Alexis, NC 28006	"	1903	2	X		24	16	18	618	90	708	1	2	80,000	1,000,000	0
Anthony Grove	Rev. Harold Miller,1210 Jackson Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28052	"	1942	1	X		10	6	4	133	104	237	3	0	84,000	192,000	24,004
Belmont, East	Rev. Barry Chambers, 412 Church St., Belmont, NC 28012	"	1912	4	X		10	17	14	621	138	759	1	1	50,000	570,000	1,400
Belmont, First	Rev. Jack A. Painter, PO Box 1005, Belmont, NC 28012	"	1874	4	X		17	19	51	581	306	887	7	16	138,100	1,674,500	0
Berea	Rev. Ronnie Cheek, Rt. 2, Box 227, Gastonia, NC 28054	"	1939	1	X		6	11	16	146	40	186	0	0	60,000	280,000	0
Bessemer City, First	None	"	1897	4	X		22	5	18	572	79	651	0	2	75,000	1,063,000	0
Bethany	Rev. Jerry Rockholt,3617 Gardner Park Dr.,Gastonia,NC28054	"	1958	6	X		0	11	0	143	214	357	0	0	40,000	350,000	105,000
Bethel	James Drennan, 2205 Auten Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054	"	1952	4	X		6	12	10	162	8	170	0	2	0	200,000	0
Bethlehem	Rev. Irvin W. Adcock,1519 Georgetown Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1942	9	X		2	6	36	157	69	226	0	3	90,000	550,000	17,000
Bingham Memorial	Rev. Ray England, 626 Athenia Place,Bessemer City,NC28016	"	1951	4	X		10	26	25	225	48	344	1	9	25,000	460,000	151,000
Brookleigh	Richard E. Hicks, 726 Brookside Dr., Gastonia, NC 28054	"	1978	5	X		6	14	31	289	11	300	0	6	0	427,000	264,818
Calvary	Rev. Douglas R. Adams,510 Davis Park Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1920	7	X		1	23	12	354	129	483	0	1	75,000	800,000	34,672
Catawba Heights	Rev. Max Lee Pendleton,302 Belmont Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	"	1950	4	X		53	41	43	924	200	1124	11	2	110,000	727,000	5,000
Cedar Grove	Rev. Tommy Owenby, Rt. 1, Box 1300, Belmont, NC 28012	"	1976	6	X		1	6	0	83	26	109	0	0	0	65,000	0
Centerview	Rev. Jesse L. Ballew, PO Box 822, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	"	1921	4	X		13	1	11	347	98	445	1	6	70,000	692,000	3,837
Chapel	Allan Sinclair, 4500 Downwood Dr., Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1980	4	X		0	4	0	38	2	40	0	0	0	80,000	0
Chapel Grove	James A. Lowery, 3905 Graywood Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1963	1	X		19	21	44	1015	120	1135	4	25	0	1,082,040	83,105
Cherryville, First	J. Michael Minnix,193 Carolina Dr.,Cherryville,NC 28021	"	1893	4	X		26	65	66	1063	322	1385	6	3	125,000	3,061,300	0
Cherryville, Second	Rev. Keith Love, 202 Houser St., Cherryville,NC 28021	"	1942	4	X		9	8	4	179	5	184	9	0	48,000	400,000	0
Chestnut Ridge	Mitchell M. Pruitt,Rt.3,Box 92,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	"	1956	1	X		21	5	7	400	42	442	0	0	45,000	500,000	45,000
Christ Community	Jason Scott, 2634 Fairgreen Dr., Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1973	9	X		2	0	1	120	5	125	0	0	0	162,900	15,000
Community	Rev. Roland Simmons, Rt. 2, Box 782, Dallas, NC 28034	"	1954	1	X		0	20	7	137	156	293	3	1	60,000	382,150	88,160
Cramerton, First	Rev. Eugene E. Johns, 159 8th Ave., Cramerton, NC 28032	"	1919	3	X		1	4	16	334	208	542	0	1	32,000	417,700	0
Cramerton, West	Rev. James Barnes, PO Box 356, Cramerton, NC 28032	"	1940	3	X		21	15	8	400	95	495	13	0	50,000	650,000	233,374

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Dallas	Rev. Jack L. Bryant, 404 W. Trade St., Dallas,NC 28034	Gaston	1879	4	X		4	12	12	327	60	387	1	1	72,000	528,000	0
Fairview	Rev. Walter Flay Payne,Rt.6,Box 242B, Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1942	7	X		3	1	9	198	161	359	0	0	0	200,000	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received																
Faith, Gastonia	Rev. A. Renard Nolen, 421 N. Vance St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1955	6	X		0	13	9	139	0	139	1	0	0	82,500	0
Flint Groves	Rev. Raleigh Castelloe,Jr.,1762 Hollandale Dr.,Gast.28054	"	1923	6	X		5	10	34	798	134	932	2	8	80,000	1,302,000	0
Fraley Memorial	Rev. Russell Hinton, 30 E. 2nd St.,Smyre,Gastonia,NC 28054	"	1966	3	X		1	0	8	215	18	233	0	0	35,000	175,000	0
Friendship	Rev. John Everette Wren,Rt.1, Box 92A, Belmont,NC 28012	"	1949	1	X		8	12	20	426	65	491	1	4	100,000	625,000	0
Gaston	Rev. Hazel P. Boyd, PO Box 726, Dallas, NC 28034	"	1959	4	X		3	0	5	255	0	255	2	0	60,000	300,000	4,465
Gastonia, East	Dr. Robert M. Winecoff,1303 Fairfield Dr.,Gastonia,NC28052	"	1901	6	X		7	21	25	618	62	680	0	6	145,800	1,512,000	8,012
Gastonia, First	Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich,1514 Jackson Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1876	5		X	21	31	71	1144	572	1716	2	15	0	3,439,021	0
Gateway	Rev. Stephen Wall, 734 N. Modena St., Gastonia,NC 28054	"	1945	6	X		0	13	11	97	44	143	0	0	0	308,000	959
Glory Road	Church letter not received																
Grace, Gastonia	Dr. Bob Bodenhamer, 2202 Auten Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054	"	1959	7	X		45	59	15	613	38	651	7	1	85,000	1,089,000	246,478
Grace, Mt. Holly	Don Ledbetter, 318 Oakwood Dr., Mt. Holly, NC 28120	"	1980	4	X		10	13	9	129	5	134	1	3	0	225,000	0
Hardin	Rev. Ronnie Faln Farmer, Rt.3, Box 192,Dallas,NC 28034	"	1922	1	X		37	19	5	464	4	468	8	0	20,000	400,000	17,107
Harmony	Rev. Ron Harrison, Rt.1, Box 248A, BessemerCity,NC 28016	"	1978	1	X		8	27	4	120	0	124	2	0	0	260,000	113,020
Hickory Grove	Edward Thomas Hogan, Rt.2, Box 117, Gastonia, NC 28054	"	1873	1	X		14	40	13	406	9	415	6	2	90,000	650,000	0
High Shoals, First	Rev. Joseph A. Campbell,PO Box 382,High Shoals, NC 28077	"	1902	3	X		1	13	2	119	6	125	0	1	75,000	400,000	32,303
Hillview	Rev. Reavis Fox, Rt.3, Eller Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28052	"	1979	3	X		7	15	0	78	0	78	0	0	0	100,000	0
Holland Memorial	O. K. Anthony, 112 Sharon Ave.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	"	1950	4	X		0	1	2	125	56	181	0	0	40,000	300,000	0
Lakeview	Jackie T. Stafford, Box 486, McAdenville, NC 28101	"	1957	3	X		14	3	9	233	66	299	0	0	73,000	300,000	0
Long Creek Memorial	Charles E. Ledford, PO Box 484, Dallas, NC 28034	"	1772	4	X		11	9	31	415	61	476	0	7	70,000	790,000	0
Loray	Rev. Raymond H. White, 920 Paramount Cr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1905	5	X		2	4	27	890	88	978	0	5	107,269	2,428,441	82,710
Love Memorial	David McMahan, 2029 Echo Lane, Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1935	9	X		10	16	2	584	35	619	0	0	0	478,300	411
Lowell, First	None	"	1892	4	X		2	5	51	362	260	622	0	2	0	850,000	44,800

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Macedonia	None	Gaston	1949	6	X		4	16	8	185	51	236				334,000	
Maranatha	None	"	1978	1	X		0	2	14	152	0	152	0	2	0	175,000	97,250
McAdenville	Ronald D. Arndt, PO Box 57, McAdenville,NC 28101	"	1886	3	X		5	6	12	443	33	476	0	2	75,600	854,000	3,505
Midway	Rev. Carl Wyatt, Rt. 6, Box 303B, Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1964	7	X		15	9	7	260	16	276	2	0	40,000	400,000	31,191
Mt. Beulah	Rev. Andy Raines, Rt. 2, Box 711,BessemerCity,NC 28016	"	1916	1	X		4	12	9	295	57	352	0	2	60,000	230,000	0
Mt. Holly, First	Rev. John Bowden, 300 S.Main St.,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	"	1890	4	X		8	31	21	723	119	842	6	4	70,000	687,500	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Rev. Bruce Bradley, 707 W. Rankin Ave.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	"	1938	4	X		32	20	19	451	138	589	1	1	50,000	599,000	169,055
Mt. Zion	None	"	1857	1	X		2	3	25	516	79	595	0	1	65,000	500,750	0
New Heights	Rev. Charles H. Ingle, Rt.7,Box 290D,Lincolnton,NC 28092	"	1975	2	X		14	33	2	288	36	323	6	0	0	250,000	82,340
New Hope	None	"	1955	0	X		15	17	9	433	196	634	1	1	0	1,500,000	0
New Life, Belmont	Keith Chronister, PO Box 648, Stanley,NC 28164	"	1956	4	X		1	9	5	53	25	78	0	2	0	100,000	12,650
New Life, Stanley	Rev. Franklin Hartman,524 N.Buckoak St.,Stanley,NC 28164	"	1962	3	X		15	7	4	321	21	342	0	0	25,000	180,000	46,285
North Main Street	Rev. Claude Babb,Rt.2,Box 131B,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1969	4	X		18	3	12	180	24	204	0	0	0	130,000	0
Northside	Glenn H. Caldwell, Sr.,Rt.2,Box 238,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1958	7	X		3	0	14	59	96	155	0	0	0	170,000	0
Oak Grove	Rev. T. C. Ayers,505 E. Hill Dr.,Cherryville,NC 28021	"	1948	1	X		5	1	8	93	70	163	1	0	0	100,000	0
Oakland Memorial	Harold E. Medlock,2045 Leslie Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1983				8	11	0	38	0	38	1	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Rev. Ned L. Matthews,3601 Eaglebrook Dr.,Gastonia 28054	"	1964	9	X		61	80	39	905	133	1038	27	5	0	1,500,000	242,593
Plainview	Raymond L.Wallers, PO Box 868, Dallas, NC 28034	"	1952	1	X		14	12	18	182	30	212	0	0	0	361,107	0
Providence	Arthur H. Hottel, PO Box 2113,Gastonia,NC 28053-2113	"	1971	7	X		8	20	20	256	77	333	1	1	0	436,000	122,000
Rankin Lake	Rev. Robert L.Cloninger,PO Box 66, Dallas,NC 28034	"	1945	1	X		11	3	1	319	137	456	1	0	75,000	880,000	112,921
Ranlo	Perry Huffstetler, 1 Spencer Mtn. Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	"	1919	3	X		20	16	19	639	54	693	3	1	0	900,000	0
Ridge	Rev. Westle S. Johnson,3818 Old York Rd.,Gastonia 28052	"	1948	7	X		10	14	42	623	2	625	1	3	0	1,280,604	209,833
Ridgeview	Rev. Ralph Holcomb,Rt. 2, Box 438, Mt.Holly,NC 28120	"	1963	1	X		4	2	4	94	122	216					0
Riverside	Rev. Clarence V.Morris,Sr.,76Riverside Dr.,Cramerton 28032	"	1956	3	X		3	0	1	0	0	239	0	0	60,000	355,000	5,154
Robinwood	Rev. G. R. Davis,1607 Huntsinger Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1958		X		5	1	0	70	71	141	0	0	0	180,000	9,460

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Sandy Plains	None	"	1863	7	X		6	7	31	735	182	917	0	4	90,000	1,012,000	262,130
Seventh Avenue	Rev. Sam H. Mintz,1111 Laurel Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28054	"	1952	7	X		0	6	17	270	150	420	0	0	60,000	550,000	0
Shady Grove	Rev. Dan Silver, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain,NC 28086	"	1881	1		X	7	7	10	380	107	487	4	0	80,000	600,000	18,710
South Marietta Street	Rev. Melvin Greene,1116 S. South St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1917	6	X		27	21	39	791	160	951	2	4	87,000	1,750,000	385,682
South Point	Rev. Bill Abrams,Rt. 1, Box 268,Belmont,NC 28012	"	1958	4	X		20	50	5	394	50	444	0	0	60,000	270,000	14,682
Southside	Rev. Tim McClure,2425 Montrose Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1976	2	X		17	12	13	265	8	273	0	0	0	170,000	881
Springfield	Andrew A. Sipe, Rt.6,Box 180,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1971	3	X		4	6	1	60	82	142	0	0	0	150,000	23,897
Stanley, First	Rev. Milton Hollifield,Jr.,117 Pemberton Dr.,Stanley 28164	"	1853	4	X		13	14	56	666	92	758	16	13	0	1,520,000	12,450
Stowe Memorial	David H. Cobb, 26 Kee Rd., Belmont,NC 28012	"	1942	4	X		5	9	20	195	46	241	1	2	55,000	567,900	0
Sunnyside	None	"	1949	1	X		4	9	23	233	20	253	2	1	35,000	235,000	
Sunset Forest	Rev. J. Fred King,Rt. 5, Box 260,Gastonia,NC 28054	"	1947	2	X		2	2	4	305	12	317	0	0	150,000	400,000	44,000
Sunset Lane	David H. Hardin,PO Box 1237,Bessemer City,NC 28016	"	1954	4	X		6	19	0	147	0	147	0	0	42,000	413,000	68,000
Tabernacle	Jack W. Hord,2381 Old Field Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	"	1975	1	X		4	1	5	31	0	31	0	0	0	30,000	11,381
Taylor Memorial	Rev. Donald G. Davis,549 New Haven Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1975	7	X		4	14	7	142	1	143	0	1	0	360,000	70,383
Temple	Rev. Michael Sepaugh,804 Littlejohn St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1926	6	X		7	2	19	512	300	812	0	0	70,000	830,000	0
Trinity	Rev. Edwin Jackson,PO Box 402,Dallas,NC 28034	"	1964	4	X		0	7	1	63	82	145	0	1	20,000	135,000	19,033
Tuckaseege	R. Mack Pressley, 511 Tuckaseege Rd.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	"	1911	3	X		12	8	14	431	31	462	0	1	75,000	350,000	0
United	Rev.Andrew J.Strain,Sr.,3314 Autumn Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	"	1976	0	X		17	16	11	272	0	272	0	0	57,500	391,000	183,500
Unity, Belmont	Rev. Charles Spence,1003 E. Catawba, Belmont,NC 28012	"	1948	6	X		8	21	16	263	195	458	0	0	80,000	450,000	11,000
Unity, Gastonia	Rev. Jimmie H.Farmer,2023 Echo Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1944	6	X		19	10	14	836	287	1123	3	8	50,000	1,100,000	5,901
Victory	Rev. George C.Tuthill,1944 Taylor Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	"	1935	2	X		10	14	16	578	22	600	0	2	90,000	570,000	87,693
W. Franklin Avenue	Rev. Phillip Frady,1111 Paramount Cr.,Gastonia,NC 28057	"	1942	6	X		8	23	22	385	55	440	1	7	66,550	665,236	22,624
Woodlawn	Rev. R. Dale Matheson,727 Lineberger St.,Lowell,NC 28098	"	1928	4	X		24	36	15	626	150	776	4	3	90,000	1,250,000	325,000
MISSIONS:																	
Laurel Wood	Carroll Henderson,Rt.3,Box 315,BessemerCity,NC 28016																
Rankin Hill	None	TOTALS:					1002	1334	1488	34,025	7878	42,152	177	207	4,088,819	58,400,949	4,332,819
Vietnamese	An Pham,PO Box 98, Gastonia,NC 28052																

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received																				
Alexis	Wayne Hager, 313 Taylor Rd,, Stanley, NC 28164	8	63	77	65	30	53	123	72	4	12	5		512	0	512	314	0	173	0	0
Anthony Grove	Mr. Ty Poole, 702 North Dr.,Cherryville,NC 28021	5	5	8	16	6	6	18	16	0	0	3	0	83	18	101	42	0	112	0	0
Belmont, East	Kevin Loftin, 102 Davis St., Belmont,NC 28012	17	10	40	43	31	31	112	55	6	18	3	0	366	0	366	161	0	163	0	0
Belmont, First	Mrs. Rosa Murphy, 126 Oak Trail,Belmont,NC 28012	0	48	52	35	55	56	38	230	0	22	12	0	558	0	558	218	0	117	0	22
Berea	Mrs. Sandy Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 248A,Gastonia,NC 28054	8	10	23	10	13	8	23	8	0	0	3	0	106	0	0	56	0	79	0	0
Bessemer City, First	Eugene Bumgardner,610 E. Iowa Ave.,Bess.City,NC28015	0	45	64	52	43	33	51	25	14	43	10	0	380	0	380	196	0	86	0	0
Bethany	Mr. James Hill, Gastonia,NC 28052	1	4	20	13	3	3	32	15	0	0	5	0	91	0	91	50	0	130	0	0
Bethel	Kenneth Braswell,1147 Fairwell Dr.,Gastonia,NC28054	8	6	14	11	11	0	24	0	0	0	3	0	77	0	77	69	0	102	0	0
Bethlehem	Mr.Forest Bumgarner,Rt.2,Dallas,NC 28034	0	8	22	17	0	9	16	29	0	0	4	0	105	0	105	70	0	88	0	0
Bingham Memorial	Mr. Benny Tate,Rt.2,Box 321A,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	16	20	25	3	21	36	13	0	0	8	0	142	0	142	92	0	76	0	0
Brookleigh	Mrs.Cynthia Starr,2422 Hoffman St.,Gastonia,NC28054	0	34	59	57	22	64	47	31	0	0	3	0	317	0	0	119	0	121	0	0
Calvary	Douglas Mincey,1426 Midwood Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	23	34	40	15	10	34	64	0	14	4	0	238	0	238	143	0	88	0	0
Catawba Heights	Mr. Doug Ewing,118 Maple Cr., Belmont,NC 28012	0	91	140	81	26	84	146	102	0	0	13	0	683	0	683	396	0	324	0	0
Cedar Grove	Zeb Coffey,305 Rankin St.,Ranlo,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	3	12	12	0	0	5	15	0	0	2	0	49	0	49	27	0	47	0	0
Centerview	Mrs. Kitty Helms,Rt.2,Box 544C,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	4	19	37	14	2	27	47	55	0	22	5	0	232	0	232	98	0	95	0	0
Chapel	Mr. Fred Huitt,227 River St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	5	3	4	5	1	8	6	4	0	0	3	0	39	0	39	30	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Tom Brooch,Box 879,Gastonia,NC 28053	0	24	155	54	37	28	122	11	0	10	11	54	506	0	506	286	15	250	0	55
Cherryville, First	Joe Alexander,Rt.3,Cherryville,NC 28021	75	41	123	119	45	133	117	224	0	0	7	0	884	0	884	406	0	250	0	0
Cherryville, Second	Mr.Randy Self,Rt.1,Box C-16,Cherryville,NC 28021	5	16	14	17	10	14	24	25	0	8	1	0	134	0	134	96	0	85	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Millard Putman,Rt.6,Box 18,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	7	20	11	14	19	30	11	33	0	4	4	0	153	0	153	102	0	87	0	0
Christ Community	Michael McClinton,206E.Granite St.,Gastonia,NC28052	0	0	8	8	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	29	0	29	25	0	100	0	0
Community	Max Roberts,201 Redding Rd.,Stanley,NC 28164	0	18	32	12	20	23	36	0	0	0	4	0	145	0	145	82	0	50	0	0
Cramerton, First	Mr.Jim VanPelt,3435 Driftwood Dr.,Gastonia,NC28052	0	0	8	11	18	23	71	69	0	11	3	0	214	0	214	109	0	40	0	0
Cramerton, West	Mr. Louis Bryson,2456 Acapulco Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	17	38	36	8	7	104	34	0	0	5	0	249	0	249	162	0	85	0	0

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Dallas	Mr.Bob Rollins,704 Hester Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	5	15	29	24	19	15	80	50	0	3	4	0	244	0	244	136	2	100	0	29
Fairview	Mr.Ernest Nation,1509 Hargrove Ave.,Gastonia,NC28052	5	7	37	20	7	6	31	47	0	17	3	0	180	0	180	108	0	78	0	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received																				
Faith, Gastonia	Mr.Sammy O.Bunton,1317 May St.,W.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	6	7	11	0	0	8	23	0	0	3	0	58	0	58	27	0	42	0	0
Flint-Groves	Mr.Donald Clark,1420N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	31	50	80	47	16	132	87	15	23	6	0	487	0	487	221	0	81	28	0
Fraley Memorial	Mr. Scott McCombs,210 Oakland Dr.,Lowell,NC 28098	8	8	15	13	0	11	16	13	0	0	3	0	87	0	87	48	0	50	0	0
Friendship	Mr.Ralph Wright,Rt.1,Box 89B, Belmont, NC 28012	9	15	33	22	14	14	38	63	0	0	5	0	213	0	213	131	0	95	0	0
Gaston	Mr.Andy Shepherd, 310 S. Oakland,Dallas, NC 28034	0	18	19	7	3	19	19	29	0	5	3	0	122	0	122	52	0	40	0	0
Gastonia, East	Mr.Robert Turner,II, 2585J Cherbough Way,Gastonia28052	0	32	62	70	34	38	193	34	0	4	5	0	472	0	472	174	0	124	0	0
Gastonia, First	Mr.Robert Brumley,1248 Quewhsante Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	66	81	98	91	38	305	277	0	0	14	0	970	0	970	436	0	98	0	0
Gateway	Mr.Elton Wallace,712 N.Lewis St.,Gastonia, NC 28054	1	6	15	10	2	9	23	14	1	0	3	0	74	0	74	56	0	96	0	0
Glory Road	Church letter not received																				
Grace, Gastonia	Mrs.Manolia Bowden,2309 Pinehaven Dr,Gastonia 28054	0	58	121	132	35	45	163	20	0	6	6	0	586	0	586	243	8	250	0	0
Grace, Mt. Holly	Joe Kirby, 4B Christopher Ave.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	7	16	23	6	3	23	16	0	0	4	0	98	0	98	61	0	80	0	0
Hardin	Mr.Ralph Goins,Rt.1,Box 310,Dallas, NC 28034	21	30	60	78	21	63	88	37	0	0	6	0	413	0	413	238	0	202	0	0
Harmony	Eugene Pruitt,Rt.1,Box 186,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	17	21	19	0	0	36	13	0	0	3	0	109	0	109	65	0	112	0	0
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Joe Anne Rogers,119 Greendale,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	12	42	51	45	19	33	97	32	0	0	4	0	335	0	335	180	1	44	0	0
High Shoals, First	Mr.Marshall Rhyne,PO Box 84,High Shoals, NC 28077	0	15	18	6	6	0	25	36	0	0	4	0	110	0	110	65	0	74	0	0
Hillview	Joe Sawyer	0	6	9	11	11	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	51	0	51	30	0	70	0	0
Holland Memorial	Johnny Bell,103 Costner Dr.,Bess.City,NC 28016	0	8	14	8	5	15	6	12	0	3	0	0	71	0	71	43	0	75	0	0
Lakeview	Toney Payne,Box 421,McAdenville,NC 28101	0	9	19	28	11	16	49	10	0	0	4	0	146	0	146	92	0	116	0	0
Long Creek	Mr.Marvin McCraw,415 Stanley Rd.,Dallas,NC 28034	0	15	22	25	10	14	59	27	0	0	4	42	218	0	218	133	0	71	0	0
Loray	Mr.Ray Morgan,4028 Robinson Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	42	37	44	23	28	123	94	1	33	7	12	444	0	444	237	0	130	0	0
Love Memorial	Willard Carringer,1901 Taylor Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	43	75	74	27	50	111	46	0	13	6	0	445	0	445	181	0	145	0	0
Lowell, First	Mr.Bob Russell,812 Honeywood Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	13	28	23	9	17	21	27	9	12	6	0	165	0	165	98	0	61	0	0

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Macedonia	Rufus Bell,1738 Findley St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	8	24	20	4	12	21	20	0	0	3	0	112	0	112	70	0	103	0	0
Maranatha	Mr.Jeff Glenn,Rt.3,Box 129,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	9	26	27	11	0	21	34	0	0	0	3	0	131	0	131	82	0	80	0	0
McAdenville	Mrs.John Quilliams,Box 486, Lowell,NC 28098	0	21	29	19	28	0	75	21	0	0	4	14	211	0	211	147	0	88	0	43
Midway	Mr.Larry E.Clinton,Rt.3, Box 177,Bessemer City 28016	0	27	27	13	14	22	15	8	0	0	3	0	129	6	135	72	0	143	0	0
Mt. Beulah	Dean Baker,PO Box 26,Dallas,NC 28034	0	43	79	31	7	26	25	37	5	10	4	0	267	0	267	160	0	218	0	22
Mt. Holly, First	Mr.Cecil Frazier,225 Lamplighter Ln.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	64	75	82	54	42	155	169	12	20	13	0	686	0	686	293	7	111	0	0
Mt. Holly, Second	James E.Smith,Rt.2,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	53	93	55	35	103	56	65	0	0	2	0	462	25	487	163	0	110	0	0
Mt. Zion	Mr.John Lee Black,Rt.3,Box 51,Cherryville,NC 28021	21	16	46	38	8	19	149	34	12	34	4	29	410	0	410	162	0	109	94	0
New Heights	Mr.Jim Paris,Rt.1,Box 147A,Crouse,NC 28033	7	12	16	41	12	19	45	47	1	0	3	0	203	0	203	125	0	98	0	0
New Hope	Lester Darr,2602 Shaw Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28054	17	48	77	60	22	87	94	23	0	3	5	0	433	0	433	203	0	133	0	0
New Life, Belmont	Larry Scruggs,Rt.2,Box 219-A-37,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	2	6	2	4	6	30	2	0	7	3	0	62	0	62	35	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	Mr.Marvin Helms,709 N. Main St.,Stanley,NC 28164	0	28	37	21	12	19	25	6	0	0	4	0	152	0	152	90	0	74	0	0
North Main Street	James Brooks,225 Jenkins Ave.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	7	14	20	17	0	36	12	0	10	3	0	119	0	119	80	0	39	0	0
Northside	Mrs.Christine Hedgepeth,1310N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	12	10	12	3	2	22	7	0	0	2	0	70	20	90	30	0	30	30	0
Oak Grove	Mr.David Ellis,Rt.1,Cherryville,NC 28021	1	0	12	9	0	3	22	10	0	0	3	0	60	0	60	55	0	50	0	0
Oakland Memorial	B.Scott Medlock,1406 Poston Cr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	8	8	5	3	6	13	0	0	3	3	0	49	0	49	30	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Mr.Kenneth Parks,601 Derby Ct.,Gastonia,NC 28054	4	112	184	154	83	117	246	129	0	11	10	30	1080	0	1080	441	0	200	0	0
Plainview	Troy Rayfield, 208 Donna Dr., Dallas, NC 28034	0	19	10	8	18	25	35	19	0	0	3	0	137	0	137	100	0	76	0	0
Providence	Mr. W. L. Payseur,3009 Dixon Howe Rd.,Gastonia 28054	7	24	47	37	32	22	107	21	10	12	5	0	324	9	333	119	0	108	0	0
Rankin Lake	C.E.Austin,1222 E.Park Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	56	91	75	20	14	69	26	0	0	3	0	354	0	354	170	0	172	0	80
Ranlo	Mr.Rick Ballard,2427 Sandhurst Cr.,Gastonia 28054	0	17	65	83	0	24	42	79	0	0	4	0	314	0	314	150	0	153	28	0
Ridge	Mr.Blaine Lunsford,2457 Montrose Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	29	22	49	13	27	125	45	0	3	5	0	328	0	328	180	0	100	0	0
Ridgeview	David Helton,102 Ridge Dr.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	7	10	8	0	20	0	14	0	0	4	0	63	0	63				0	0
Riverside	Mrs.Geneva Giles,70 4th St.,Cramerton,NC 28032	3	5	23	19	4	25	14	26	0	8	2	0	129	0	129	100	0	90	0	0
Robinwood	Wade McLamb,2002 Honeywood Ln.,Gastonia 28052	2	5	4	5	7	4	20	8	0	0	21	0	76	0	76	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Fred Bolt

Address: 1506 Hollingdale Drive, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment:—Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment:—married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enrolled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Salem	Church letter not received																				
Sandy Plains	Mr.Randy Uzzell,719 Briarcliff Rd.,Gastonia,NC28054	19	20	75	79	10	18	166	38	0	16	6	0	447	0	447	225	0	228	0	0
Seventh Avenue	Mr,Gordon Russell,913 Nottingham Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	25	19	14	10	19	25	3	0	0	3	0	118	0	118	55	0	64	0	0
Shady Grove	Mr,C.L.Wofford,Rt.4, Box 101,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	43	47	51	13	17	75	53	0	5	6	0	310	5	315	173	0	112	0	0
South Marietta Street	Mr.Bob Dickson,903 Forest Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	40	83	74	15	24	46	140	0	35	5	0	462	0	462	290	0	160	0	0
South Point	Mr.Doug Mauldin,PO Box 1187, Belmont,NC 28012	0	21	62	44	23	45	85	32	0	0	4	0	316	0	316	156	0	210	0	25
Southside	Mr.John Tanner,108 Shady Bluff,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	10	29	28	3	8	46	15	0	0	5	15	159	0	159	128	1	110	0	0
Springfield	Mr.David Lee,1824 Mountain Brook Ln.,Gastonia 28052	0	8	13	7	2	6	13	5	0	0	2	0	56	0	56	0	0	68	0	0
Stanley, First	G.Wilfred Brooks,110 Airport Rd.,Stanley,NC 28164	4	52	96	30	38	62	146	33	30	24	8	0	523	0	523	216	0	234	37	15
Stowe Memorial	Walter Dye,320 McAdenville Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	12	15	11	17	0	17	18	37	0	2	4	0	133	0	133	78	0	99	0	0
Sunnyside	Phillis Robinson,Rt.2, Box 562,Bessemer City,NC28016	0	14	43	23	10	10	33	24	0	0	2	0	159	0	159		0	50	0	0
Sunset Forest	Mr.William Felton,Rt.5, Box 322,Gastonia,NC 28052	3	10	9	26	0	17	20	26	0	0	4		122	0	122	137	0	101	31	0
Sunset Lane	Terrell Franklin, PO Box 37,Bessemer City,NC 28016	4	4	18	21	6	28	20	15	0	0	5	0	121	0	121	84	0	0	0	0
Tabernacle	Claude Spicer,603 Temple St.,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	5	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	17	0	26	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Mr.Floyd Wright,Rt.1,Box 397-1,Gastonia, NC 28052	4	5	18	12	0	9	7	28	0	0	3	0	86	0	0	0	0	72	0	0
Temple	Mr.Dean Stewart,431 Beech St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	13	47	33	0	12	49	86	0	0	7	0	247	0	247	136	0	97	0	0
Trinity	Mr.Don Scism,Rt.3,Box 476D,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	3	9	7	0	9	29	0	0	0	2	0	59	0	59	38	0	28	0	0
Tuckaseege	Ronald D.Potts,120 Cottonwood Acres,Mt.Holly 28120	0	29	53	56	44	32	97	74	0	7	9	0	401	0	401	166	0	72	0	0
United	Mr.James Sutton,Rt.3,Box 282,Gastonia,NC 28054	6	14	26	25	10	23	49	8	0	0	4	0	165	0	165	111	0	112	0	0
Unity, Belmont	Mrs.Paulette Atkins,3020 Briarwood Ln.,Gastonia28052	9	35	44	39	10	21	43	21	0	10	5	0	228	0	228	132	0	140	0	0
Unity, Gastonia	Dennis Kinlaw,3416 Oakhill Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	45	78	113	79	46	249	78	0	18	9	0	715	0	715	277	1	117	0	0
Victory	Mrs.Kandy Gunter,1505 E.Forbes Rd.,Gastonia,NC28054	0	21	39	524	23	16	30	45	0	2	3	0	203	0	203	115	0	50	0	0
W. Franklin Avenue	Jenny Grayson,1414 Pine St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	7	28	29	27	12	34	49	28	0	15	4	0	233	1	234	145	0	143	0	25
Woodlawn	Gary Huffstetler,114 N.Elm St.,Lowell,NC 28098	12	16	23	26	0	35	93	75	0	0	5	0	314	0	314	0	0	176	0	0
	TOTALS:	346	2153	3785	3795	1526	2294	5784	3829	120	538	451	196	24,345	84	23,920	12,140	35	9736	248	316

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received													
Alexis	Mrs.Grace Maxwell,Rt.1,Box 267,Alexis,NC 28006	18	26	25	71	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	144	N
Anthony Grove	Mr.Carl Bridges,Rt.2,Lincolnton,NC 28092	3	1	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	39	Y
Belmont, East	Richard Cherry,130 Canal Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	7	9	20	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	66	N
Belmont, First	Rev.David H.Best,312 Forest Lane, Belmont, NC 28012	0	0	10	75	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	105	Y
Berea	Mr.Hoyt Harris,Rt.2,Box 275,Gastonia,NC 28054	8	14	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	52	N
Bessemer City, First	Roger Isenhour,PO Box 3524,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	6	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	Y
Bethany	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Bethlehem	Mrs.Genevieve Gibson,Rt.2,Valleydale Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	3	9	10	20	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	59	N
Bingham Memorial	Mr. Lee Roy Hughes,401 E.Tennessee Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	2	10	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	47	N
Brookleigh	Ron Honeycutt,409 Farmview Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	11	30	50	54	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	148	Y
Calvary	Mr.Bill Deaton,611W.Hillcrest Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	9	23	19	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	61	N
Catawba Heights	Mr.Jerry Drumm,105 Sadler Rd.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	22	35	43	13	16	0	0	47	115	5	0	296	N
Cedar Grove	None	1	7	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	29	N
Centerview	Mrs.Grace Hill,700 Riddle St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	6	20	10	49	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	87	N
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Chapel Grove	Dwayne Goodson,2215 Crowders Creek Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	16	29	25	44	0	30	0	0	0	2	0	146	Y
Cherryville, First	Bob Stilber,231 Karen Court, Cherryville,NC 28021	12	27	39	64	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	167	Y
Cherryville, Second	Mr.Dewey Lynn, PO Box 112,Cherryville,NC 28021	10	8	12	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	54	N
Chestnut Ridge	Wyona Pearson,107 Fairview St.,Kings Mountain,NC 28086	6	8	8	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	48	
Christ Community	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Community	Eddie Simmons,109 Brookwood Dr.,Stanley, NC 28164	4	7	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	47	N
Cramerton, First	Mrs.Margaret Nixon,535B Brooklyn St.,Cramerton,NC 28032	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	Y
Cramerton, West	Mr.Charles Green,1325 Ford Dr.,Lowell, NC 28098	12	23	21	47	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	105	N

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Dallas	Mr. Donald Oglesby,502 Hilltop Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	7	17	26	15	0	0	0	0	25	2	0	92	N
Fairview	Mr.Mark Clary,707 N.Glenn St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	12	14	13	29	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	73	N
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received													
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Flint-Groves	Ms.Loretta Forbes,904 E.Forbes Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28054	3	8	38	35	0	0	0	75	25	3	0	187	Y
Fraley Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Gaston	Mr.Rocky Gregory,2623 Hill Ln.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	2	5	14	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	35	N
Gastonia, East	None	15	6	12	42	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	75	Y
Gastonia, First	None	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	N
Gateway	None	5	10	5	20	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	43	Y
Glory Road	Church letter not received													
Grace, Gastonia	Mr.Johnny Boone,2401 Devon Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	19	29	44	32	0	10	0	21	0	3	0	158	N
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Hardin	Mr.Steve Messer,1119 East Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052	30	43	60	89	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	225	Y
Harmony	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Hickory Grove	Mr.Kenneth Bailey,Rt.2,Box 136,Gastonia, NC 28054	27	26	16	60	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	149	N
High Shoals, First	Mrs.Ethel High, Rt.7, Box 435, Lincolnton, NC 28092	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	N
Hillview	Alene McAbee,504 North Davis,Dallas, NC 28034	4	9	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	26	Y
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Lakeview	Bill Barker,Box 51, Cramerton, NC 28032	1	15	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	50	N
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs.Louise Davis,430 S. Pine St.,Dallas, NC 28034	1	7	19	23	0	2	0	0	8	3	0	63	N
Lorna	Mr.Joe Lowing,522 Rhyne Cr.,Ranlo,Gastonia, NC 28052	13	13	18	61	0	0	0	13	0	3	0	121	Y
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	N
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N

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Macedonia	Geneva Bell,1738 Findley St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	2	4	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	Y
Maranatha	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
McAdenville	Edward Jenkins,Rt.2,Haywood Terrace,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	18	14	60	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	103	N
Midway	Mrs.Mary Grindstaff,608 Separk Cr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	9	21	14	25	0	3	0	20	15	2	0	109	Y
Mt. Beulah	Carl Glover,Rt.2,Box 619,Bessemer City,NC 28016	6	9	12	34	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	63	N
Mt. Holly, First	Mr.Harry McCall,300 S. Main St.,Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	10	30	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	55	Y
Mt. Holly, Second	Troy Sipe,329 Clearwater Lake Rd.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	11	31	21	36	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	102	N
Mt. Zion	Mr.Don Lavery,Rt.1, Box 573,Cherryville, NC 28021	10	12	33	48	0	0	0	40	0	5	0	108	Y
New Heights	Mrs.Inez Lineberger,PO Box 72, High Shoals,NC 28077-0060	2	12	9	28	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	54	N
New Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	75	0	0	0	93	N
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
New Life, Stanley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
North Main Street	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Northside	William D.Davis,408 N.Boyd St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	18	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	Y
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	N
Parkwood	Mr.Jim Grayson,1726 Farm Pond Ct.,Gastonia,NC 28052	20	51	40	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	138	Y
Plainview	Sue Walters,PO Box 868,Dallas, NC 28034	0	17	0	56	0	0	0	52	52	3	0	180	Y
Providence	Mrs.Betty Maughan,411 Efird St.,Gastonia, NC 28054	9	16	39	37	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	103	Y
Rankin Lake	Grady Turner,405 North St.,Dallas, NC 28034	9	14	29	30	0	29	0	102	0	2	0	215	Y
Ranlo	Mr.Bill McSwain,2318 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	5	8	15	40	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	91	N
Ridge	Mr.Tim Cope,4713 Maplecrest Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	12	10	78	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	106	N
Ridgeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N

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Salem	Church letter not received													
Sandy Plains	Mrs.David Payseur,3427 Driftwood Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	10	9	15	8	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	51	N
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Shady Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
South Marietta Street	Mrs.Helen McMickle,Rt.6, Box 386,Clover,SC 29710	7	22	33	20	0	12	0	30	0	4	9	138	N
South Point	Craig & Gayle Spangler,317 Dogwood Ln.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	26	12	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	73	Y
Southside	Mrs.Dot Seward,124 Proctor St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	3	8	18	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	54	N
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	N
Stanley, First	Larry Capps, 908 Pierce Ave.,Mt. Holly, NC 28120	13	27	30	32	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	118	Y
Stowe Memorial	Mrs.Billie Dunn,415 Howley Ave.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	Y
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Sunset Forest	Mr.Hoover Radford,206 Clegg St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	4	10	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	33	
Sunset Lane	Joe Meadows,104 Helen Ave.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	25	Y
Tabernacle	None	0	5	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	N
Taylor Memorial	Mrs.Becky Wright,Rt.1,Box 397-1,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	9	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	46	Y
Temple	Mrs.Marilyn Blake,705 Honeywood Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	18	17	31	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	73	Y
Trinity	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Tuckaseege	Mrs.Suanne Coleman,206 Eastwood Dr.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	11	35	28	30	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	117	N
United	Mr.Bryant Hill,Rt.3,Box 185,Stowe Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	5	14	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	61	Y
Unity, Belmont	Mr.Bob Carrigan,102 Stowe St.,Belmont,NC 28012	16	15	28	55	0	9	0	0	0	3	0	126	Y
Unity, Gastonia	Jimmy Greenlee,3141 Chapel Grove Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	9	33	63	116	0	3	0	0	16	6	0	246	Y
Victory	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Collins,1402 E. Forbes Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	2	6	12	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	55	N
W. Franklin Avenue	Randy Grayson,4719 Gayle Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	18	26	18	34	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	99	Y
Woodlawn	Jack Ruppe, 4 Block St., Lowell, NC 28098	5	35	5	56	0	32	0	0	0	4	0	137	Y
	TOTALS:	490	1032	1201	2207	89	255	7	490	357	179	9	6211	

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received												
Alexis	Debbie Snow,916 Pierce Avenue,Mt. Holly, NC 28120	8	50	30	47	0	0	0	3	0	138	110	21
Anthony Grove	None	0	25	7	25	0	0	0	3	0	60	40	0
Belmont, East	Dean McCarn,Rt.1, Box 88B, Belmont, NC 28012	0	10	20	31	0	3	0	3	0	67	45	0
Belmont, First	None	5	28	7	29	15	0	0	9	0	93	85	0
Berea	Mr. Bob Byrd, 336 King David Lane, Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	4	0	18	14	0
Bessemer City, First	Mr.Lynn Lowery,215 W.Virginia Ave.,Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	30	8	27	0	8	2	3	0	78	57	0
Bethany	Mr.George Campbell,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	4	30	0	0	0	2	0	36	30	30
Bethel	Hugh Gantt,2613 Fairgreen Drive,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	1	3	26	0	6	0	3	0	39	34	0
Bethlehem	Mr.Jim Lavender,1311 Myra Carter Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	10	10	20	0	3	0	4	0	47	18	0
Bingham Memorial	Mrs.Ray England,626 Athenia Place,Bessemer City,NC 28016	2	12	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	32	25	0
Brookleigh	Rick Harwell,Rt.4,Box 106,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	0	15	23	0	0	0	6	0	44	30	0
Calvary	None	0	0	5	55	0	0	0	3	0	63	45	37
Catawba Heights	Rev.Rodney Boutwell,213 Lamplighter Ln.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	13	39	48	66	0	0	12	20	0	198	155	0
Cedar Grove	Harry Herd,RFD1 Canteberry Rd.,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	11	0
Centerview	Mrs.Violet Ballew,PO Box 822,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	13	0	22	0	0	0	4	0	39	29	0
Chapel	Ricky Jones,1120 S.Main St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	14	9	0
Chapel Grove	Don H.Gibson,3106 Chapel Grove Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	12	25	26	60	0	0	15	9	0	147	115	0
Cherryville, First	S.Perry Holleman,205 S.Jacob St.,Cherryville,NC 28021	24	32	26	39	0	0	0	8	0	129	101	0
Cherryville, Second	Miss Tammy Self,Rt.3,Box 12,Cherryville,NC 28021	5	12	15	20	0	4	0	6	0	62	25	0
Chestnut Ridge	Mr. J. P. Bridges,Besstown Rd.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	4	6	4	0	0	0	4	0	18	35	22
Christ Community	None	0	10	0	0	0	10	15	1	0	26	20	8
Community	Dean Tate,2418 Leroy Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	19	0	15	0	3	0	37	16	0
Cramerton, First	Mr. Dick Wall,704 Church St.,West Cramerton,NC 28032	0	0	0	22	0	6	4	4	0	36	21	0
Cramerton, West	Mr.Mike Emmler,Rt.1,Cunningham Rd.,Ft.Lawn,SC 29714	0	6	6	49	0	2	0	3	0	66	38	0

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Dallas	Mr. Dan Beam,1560 Poston Cr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	18	33	39	27	16	0	7	0	140	101	0
Fairview	Mr.Mike Long,1706 W. Davidson Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	15	25	0	0	0	4	0	44	30	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received												
Faith, Gastonia	Joe Austin,609 E.Betty St.,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10	12
Flint-Groves	Mr.Charles Craig,2425 Wilmont Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28054	5	26	38	35	28	11	0	7	0	175	127	25
Fraley Memorial	Mrs.Rose Messer,74 E. 3rd St.,Smyre,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	0	0	15	0	1	2	3	0	18	12	0
Friendship	Mr.Roy England,PO Box 776, Cramerton,NC 28032	0	8	14	30	0	0	0	3	0	55	40	0
Gaston	Mrs. Ellen B. Boyd, PO Box 726, Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	12	0
Gastonia, East	Mrs.Beth Heffner,402 S. Church St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	34	15	38	0	9	2	7	0	105	53	0
Gastonia, First	Rev.Charles B.DuRant,2350 Londonderry Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	32	54	35	93	32	32	25	20	0	323	209	43
Gateway	None	0	0	0	22	0	3	0	3	0	28	20	0
Glory Road	Church letter not received												
Grace, Gastonia	Mr.Larry Ritter,Rt.3,Box 416C,Bessemer City,NC 28016	8	15	52	47	0	20	4	6	0	152	80	0
Grace, Mt. Holly	Jerry Fisher, 216 Pine Rd., Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	9	25	0	2	0	3	0	39	15	0
Hardin	Mr. Leonard Smith,Rt.3, Box 67, Dallas, NC 28034	10	25	25	25	0	0	0	6	0	91	75	0
Harmony	Dean Brock,2220 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	8	18	22	0	8	0	3	0	57	27	0
Hickory Grove	Mr. Fred Caldwell,Rt.2,Box 259, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	15	0	3	1	3	0	22	18	0
High Shoals, First	Mr.James Smith, PO Box 83, High Shoals, NC 28077	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	25	15	0
Hillview	Betty Woods,2201 Devon Dr.,Dallas, NC 28034	3	2	3	12	0	4	1	2	0	27	12	0
Holland Memorial	Sandra Sisk, Box 45, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	15	0
Lakeview	None	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	24	15	0
Long Creek	Mr.Jay Baker,106 N. Summey St.,Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	3	0	53	34	0
Loray	Mr.Jimmy E.Brown,2537G Cherbough Way,Gastonia,NC 28052	7	23	18	39	13	17	3	8	0	128	79	0
Love Memorial	Fred Bolt,1506 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	15	30	30	0	4	12	5	0	96	40	0
Lowell, First	Mrs.Janice Deal,212 Wedgewood Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	5	25	0	0	0	0	0	30	18	0

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Macedonia	Mr. Bill Ducan, 2409 Maplewood Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	10	0
Maranatha	Mr.Jerry Millwood,Rt.3,Box 268,Ressener City,NC 28016	0	8	0	0	0	20	0	5	0	33	20	0
McAdenville	Steve Seagle,1538 Shadybark Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	5	5	27	0	0	0	3	0	45	30	0
Midway	Mr.Lonnie Hoyle,3212 Weston Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	8	15	12	25	0	6	0	5	0	55	40	0
Mt. Beulah	Horace Robinson,Rt.1, Box 306,Dallas,NC 28034	0	0	0	20	0	4	0	3	0	27	18	0
Mt. Holly, First	Mr.Keith Laney,300 S. Main St.,Mt. Holly, NC 28120	8	35	27	61	20	12	8	9	0	180	130	25
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Rachel Henley,107 Third St.,Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	24	0	24	0	3	0	27		0
Mt. Zion	Miss Barbara Lavery,Rt.1,Box 573, Cherryville, NC 28021	0	0	5	25	0	11	2	3	0	46	36	0
New Heights	Mr.Jack Heafner, PO Box 195,High Shoals, NC 28077-0060	0	0	0	25	0	5	2	5	0	37	22	0
New Hope	Eddie Johnson,2024 Redbud Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	6	35	21	38	0	7	0	14	0	121	101	0
New Life, Belmont	Jerry Pennington, PO Box 1193,Belmont, NC 28012	0	0	0	10	0	0	3	2	0	15	12	0
New Life, Stanley	Mrs. Kay S. Long, Rt.2, Box 447A,Stanley, NC 28164	0	10	10	22	0	1	0	3	0	46	20	0
North Main Street	Mr.David Scarborough, 204 Lanier Ave.,Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	5	0	30	20	0
Northside	Glenn Caldwell, Rt.2, Box 238,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	14	14
Oak Grove	Mrs.Debbie Nantz, Lincolnton,NC 28092	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	23	3
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Mr.Robert J.Sanderson,1815 E.Garrison Blvd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	7	33	52	47	20	12	12	6	0	189	130	0
Plainview	C.V.Morris,Jr.,Rt.3,Box 71A,Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	30	0	5	4	3	0	42	35	0
Providence	Jack Hilton,2030 Andrea Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28054	10	15	10	28	0	10	0	7	0	80	49	0
Rankin Lake	Ronnie Cloninger,199 Hoke Dr.,Dallas, NC 28034	9	14	16	35	0	20	5	8	0	107	75	0
Ranlo	Mrs.Paula Saunders,612 North St.,Dallas, NC 28034	0	15	18	27	0	0	0	2	0	62	37	0
Ridge	Rev.Steve Ferguson,1628 Kimberly Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	10	8	30	0	7	0	1	0	56	30	0
Ridgeview	Mark Martin,108 Forestway Dr.,Mt. Holly, NC 28120	5	5	5	13	0	8	0	3	0	39	20	0
Riverside	Mr.Waltsell Ensley,2018 Pamela St.,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	3	0	20	15	0
Robinwood	Charles L.Davis,2510 Daleview Dr.,Charlotte, NC 28214	6	8	10	12	0	3	7	4	0	50	50	17

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Salem	Church letter not received												
Sandy Plains	Mr. Mark Stroupe,2425 Woodleigh Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	10	12	15	34	0	4	2	3	0	80	40	0
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	15	21
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt.2,Box 443,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	9	12	29	0	0	0	9	0	59	43	0
South Marietta Street	Mr. Wayne Johnston,3516 Amhurst Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	14	18	32	0	5	9	4	0	73	64	0
South Point	Mrs. Del Poovey,400 Stowe Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	24	15	30	0	3	0	5	0	77	51	0
Southside	None	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	16	0
Springfield	Mrs. Carol Canipe,Rt.7,Box 956,Lincolnton,NC 28092	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	12	0
Stanley, First	Mr. Mike McGee,206 RR 1827,Stanley,NC 28164	0	25	30	28	16	0	0	5	0	104	83	0
Stowe Memorial	Eddie Calvert,26 North Drive,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	15	0
Sunnyside	Jeannette Norris,Rt.2,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	14	10	0
Sunset Forest	Mr.Craig Farmer,526 Woodlawn Ave.,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	30	0	6	0	3	0	30	39	30
Sunset Lane	David Grigg,601 E. Iowa Ave.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	18	0	1	2	3	0	24	17	0
Tabernacle	Rose Spicer,603 Temple St.,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Mrs.Billie Epley,105 Venus Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	18	0	4	0	2	0	24	10	0
Temple	Dwight Loomis,1535 Anderson St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	9	10	37	0	7	6	2	0	71	51	0
Trinity	Mr. Jack Rayfield,Waco Rd.,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	0
Tuckaseege	Becky McCotter,321 Oakwood Dr.,Mt. Holly, NC 28120	7	6	20	30	0	6	4	3	0	76	50	0
United	Mr. Robert Simpson,Jr.,4721 Condo Ct.,Gastonia,NC 28054	3	14	5	30	0	2	0	4	0	58	50	0
Unity, Belmont	Mrs. Connie Atkins, South Point Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	12	15	0	40	0	4	0	3	0	74	67	20
Unity, Gastonia	Herman Motsinger, 418 N.Myrtle School Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	4	23	35	34	0	0	15	3	0	114	73	0
Victory	Mr. Johnny Biles,1424 Union Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	0	17	35	0	0	0	3	0	55	18	0
W. Franklin Avenue	Chrystal Lovelace,523 Efird St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	7	16	15	30	0	6	0	3	0	77	40	0
Woodlawn	Greg Dry,908 Lineberger St.,Lowell,NC 28098	10	15	14	53	0	4	0	6	0	102	67	0
	TOTALS:	251	925	994	2472	171	399	172	400	0	5745	3933	328

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduation through 29 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Mrs. Isabel Hovis, 504 Lucia Rd., Stanley, NC 28164	4	3	2	1	1	0	11	28	41	21	7	72	7	0	176
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Pat Newton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, NC 28092	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	4	11	0	15	2	0	34
Belmont, East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	Mrs. Sue Miller, PO Box 625, Belmont, NC 28012	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	22	4	13	94	7	0	151
Berea	Mrs. Betty Turner, Rt.2, Box 218, Gastonia,NC 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	2	0	10	6	0	27
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Cecile Tate, 203 N. Ninth St.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	1	2	1	0	5	0	9	4	17	6	0	58	6	0	91
Bethany	Mrs. Sarah Stroupe, 903 W. 5th Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	1	1	0	1	2	5	0	7	8	0	25	3	0	43
Bethel	Kathleen Pryor, 2104 Court Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	5	0	8	2	0	15
Bethlehem	Mrs. Ona Leitha Shihada,113B Oak Forest Apt., Dallas,NC 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	6	9	5	16	4	0	44
Bingham Memorial	Mrs. Joanne Grigg, 609 E.Florida Ave.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	8	4	0	10	1	23	23
Brookleigh	Audrey Hicks,726 Brookside Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	6	0	30	1	0	49
Calvary	Mrs. Nancy Deaton,611 W. Hillcrest Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	26	10	10	38	7	0	97
Catawba Heights	Mrs. Ann Ewing,118 Maple Circle, Belmont,NC 28012	4	3	2	0	1	0	10	44	45	24	12	80	7	0	212
Cedar Grove	Barbara Garver, 8600 By Way Rd.,Charlotte,NC	1	1	1	0	1	3	4	2	4	5	0	6	1	1	18
Centerview	Mrs. Selma Nixon, 912 Pierce Ave.,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	10	0	10	5	0	34
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Pauline Pope, 3130 Chapel Grove Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	3	4	1	4	1	14	22	23	31	4	52	6	1	139
Cherryville, First	None	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	32	45	16	0	128	0	0	221
Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Joyce Peeler, Rt. 2, Box 413, Vale, NC 28168	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	8	0	15	1	0	36
Chestnut Ridge	Mary Carpenter, Ramseur Rd.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	7	0	13	2	0	32
Christ Community	Mary Davidson, 425 N. Oakland St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	7	0	0	0	5	0	12	8	0	0	0	0	1	12	21
Community	Sandra Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave.,, Gastonia, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	13	8		16	3	0	46
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Margaret Teague, 214 10th St.,Cramerton,NC 28032	0	1	1	0	4	0	6	0	7	10	0	31	3	0	51
Cramerton, West	Mrs. Gail Burdette, 3013 Briarwood Ln., Gastonia,NC 28052	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	8	26	15	0	11	2	0	62

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Dallas	Mrs. Nell Patton, 708 W. Trade St., Dallas, NC 28034	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	7	15	18	5	57	7	0	109
Fairview	None	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received															
Faith, Gastonia	Mrs. Barbara Austin, 609 E. Betty St., Gastonia, NC 28054	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	14	0	0	0	4	15	33
Flint-Groves	Ms. Susan Allred, 3039 Gardner Park Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	6	14	22	0	60	1	0	103
Fraley Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Mrs. Kathy Millen, Rt.5, Box 532, Gastonia,NC 28054	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	15	4	6	18	4	0	55
Gaston	Miss Rhonda Boyd, 108A Oak Forest, Dallas,NC 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	2	3	6	7	2	0	22
Gastonia, East	Mrs. Dottie Stewart,1545 Ann St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	25	22	0	0	61	0	0	108
Gastonia, First	Ms. Faye Gillespie, 618 W. Hillcrest, Gastonia,NC 28052	2	3	1	0	3	1	10	28	22	9	0	190	7	4	260
Gateway	Mrs. Pat Lewis, 796 Separk Cr., Gastonia, NC 28054	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	8	9	8	0	24	1	0	50
Glory Road	Church letter not received															
Grace, Gastonia	Mrs. Becky Brooks, 2428 Lynn Dr.,Gastonia, NC 28054	3	3	2	1	1	0	10	34	51	57	10	52	5	0	209
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Mrs. Dot Hovis, Rt. 3, Box 298, Dallas, NC 28034	1	2	1	0	1	2	7	9	22	42	0	42	6	38	159
Harmony	Sandy Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 248A, Bessemer City, NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	17	0	25	6	0	62
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Cindy Clemmer, Rt. 2, Box 138B, Gastonia, NC 28054	3	1	1	1	3	0	9	33	14	11	12	22	7	0	99
High Shoals, First	Mrs. Phyllis Friday, PO Box 34, High Shoals, NC 28077	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	17	1	0	27
Hillview	Juanita Vernon	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	6	7	3	11	4	5	44
Holland Memorial	Joyce Battles, 102 Maryland Ave., Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	14
Lakeview	Linda Wilcox, Rt.5, Box 418, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	19	0	0	17	2	0	38
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. Peggy H. McCraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas, NC 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	8	8	0	40	7	0	65
Loray	Miss Marguerite Styers,1502 W.5th Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	15	9	9	12	106	4	0	155
Love Memorial	Mrs. Ann Clubb,4213 Queensberry Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	14	22	17	8	56	4	121	121
Lowell, First	Mrs. Beth Russell,812 Honeywood Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	15	2	0	25

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Macedonia	None	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Maranatha	Mrs. Patricia Hedrick,Rt.2,Box 579C,Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	7	3	0	15
McAdenville	Mrs. Ronald Arndt, PO Box 57,McAdenville,NC 28101	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	11	13	4	0	35	5	0	68
Midway	Mrs. Vernie Panther, Rt.6,Fairview Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	27	20	10	0	10	4	0	71
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Betty Moffitt,Rt.1, Box 114A,Bessemer City,NC 28016	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	25	12	5	19	4	0	79
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Boxter McIntosh,219 W.Glendale Ave.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	1	3	2	1	1	1	9	2	26	27	7	68	5	0	135
Mt. Holly, Second	Perry K. Smith, Rt. 2,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	2		2	0	7	9	17	16	0	26	2	0	70
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Linda Gantt, Rt.2, Box 94, Vale,NC 28168	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	11	23	13	28	30	5	0	110
New Heights	Mrs. Peggy Long, Rt.4, Box 31, Lincolnton,NC 28092	1	2	1	0	0	1	5	8	34	11	0	28	4	0	85
New Hope	Grace Miller, 1140 Huntsmoor Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	1	4	2	0	3	0	10	32	44	24	0	52	1	0	153
New Life, Belmont	Judy Cloninger, 600 E. Henry St, Lot 57,Belmont,NC 28012	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	8
New Life, Stanley	Mrs. Louise Rhyne, 673 S. Main St., Stanley,NC 28164	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	10	0	6	4	0	36
North Main Street	Mrs. Lillian Babb, Rt.2, Box 131B, Gastonia,NC 28052	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	0	0	4	4	16
Northside	Mrs. Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	12	10	0	0	3	1	0	26
Oak Grove	Mrs. Margaret Roberson,Rt.3,Box 65B,Cherryville,NC 28021	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Oakland Memorial	Mrs. Lee Montgomery,2701 Lowell Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Mrs. Barry Hambright,1621 Dixon Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	2	3	1	0	1	0	7	20	48	12	0	80	10	0	170
Plainview	Betty Picklesimer,217 N.King St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	17	10	12	12	1	0	60
Providence	Mrs. Ruth E. Hottel,PO Box 2113, Gastonia,NC 28053	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	13	12	13	11	9	0	64
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Dot Blake,314 Rosewood Dr.,Ext.,Dallas,NC 28034	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	12	15	22	14	46	8	0	117
Ranlo	Mrs. Betty Pannell,5 Spencer Mtn. Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	26	17	5	19	5	0	84
Ridge	Mrs. Patricia Stover,306 York Lincolnton Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	15	16	11	10	54	7	0	113
Ridgeview	None	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	6	6		18	1	0	34
Riverside	Mrs.Fannie Chaney,218 10th St.,Cramerton,NC 28032	1	1	1	0	1	4	8	8	12	5	0	12	5	4	42
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Solem	Church letter not received															
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Ruby Bame,4114 Greenhaven Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28054	1	3	1	0	1	0	6	5	24	5	0	6	5	0	45
Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Ann Thomas, 1015 Carmel Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	7	12	1	0	22
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt.2, Box 443,Cherryville,NC 28021	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	11	11	20	7	35	4	0	88
South Marietta Street	Mrs. Mary Smith, 1708 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	21	12	5	42	1	0	89
South Point	Mrs. Wilma Abernathy, 99 McAdenville Rd., Belmont,NC 28012	1	3	1	0	1	0	6	7	30	12	0	40	4	0	93
Southside	Mrs. Wanda McClure,2425 Montrose Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	5	15	14	0	32	1	0	67
Springfield	None	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	11
Stanley, First	Mrs. Eleanor Craig, Box 296, Stanley,NC 28164	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	21	19	25	18	52	5	0	140
Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Tommie Cobb, 26 Kee Rd., Belmont,NC 28012	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	0	0	0	6	1	7	17
Sunnyside	Becky Suggs, Rt.2, Bessemer City,NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	4	10	6	0	10	5	0	35
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Brenda Hardin, PO Box 1237, Bessemer City,NC 28016	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	0	6	0	14	5	0	29
Tabernacle	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Billie Epley,105 Venus Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	25	3	0	37
Temple	Mrs. Marilyn Crisp,1740 Belmar Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	8	22	15	15	20	3	0	83
Trinity	Mrs. Francis Bowen,Rt.3,Box 476,Bessemer City,NC 28016	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	6	0	4	0	6	4	0	20
Tuckaseege	Telitha Helms,Rt.2,Box 544A,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	2	7	14	8	42	5	0	84
United	Mrs. Doris Hill,Monks Trl.Pk.,Lot 6,Davis Pk.Rd.,Gastonia 28054	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	10	18	6	0	0	1	0	35
Unity, Belmont	Mrs. Marlene Deal, 913 E.Catawba, Belmont,NC 28012	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	10	15	16	36	16	1	0	94
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs. Ruth Champion,1700 Anthony Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	21	14	11	54	5	0	111
Victory	Mrs. Ruth Withers,1546 Meadowbrook Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	13	11	0	27	4	0	58
W. Franklin Avenue	Glenda Bartlett,1516 Blackwood St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	8	12	14	0	28	2	0	64
Woodlawn	Mrs. Velma Earley,909 Rogosin Blvd.,Lowell,NC 28098	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	25	19	8	0	30	5	0	87
	TOTALS:	99	113	85	29	115	29	461	781	1267	881	314	2634	311	235	6274

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received										
Alexis	Mr. Bobby Moore, PO Box 93, Alexis,NC 28006	20	22	7	29	0	0	0	5	0	83
Anthony Grove	Mr. Jerry Houser, Rt.1, Box 154,Sherrills Ford,NC 28673	1	0	2	0	6	0	4	2	0	15
Belmont, East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	Mr. David Miller, PO Box 625, Belmont,NC 28012	16	12	5	28	0	0	0	3	0	64
Berea	Mr. Flay Hamrick, 238 Greendale Dr.,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	5	1	2	12	0	0	0	1	0	21
Bessemer City, First	Mr. John Clark,416 E.Washington Ave.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	9	7	5	24	0	0	0	5	0	50
Bethany	Mr. Ken Lane, 2458 S.Myers St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	20	24
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Mr. Steve Earle,411 E.Walnut Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Bingham Memorial	Mr. Joe Dellinger, Rt.1, Box 42, Bessemer City,NC 28016	8	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	24
Brookleigh	Harry Hughes,1405 Nottingham Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	10	4	5	14	0	0	0	3	0	36
Calvary	Mr. Brent Marr,5032 Union Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	5	3	1	18	0	0	0	3	0	30
Catawba Heights	Mr. Bennie Godwin,109 River Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	52	37	2	15	0	0	0	3	0	109
Cedar Grove	None	2	3	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	17
Centerview	Mr. George Perkins,1150 Rogan Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	9	8	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	26
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Ken Humphrey,125 Hedgestone, Gastonia,NC 28052	22	26	5	30	0	0	0	4	0	87
Cherryville, First	Pete Mull,207 Ramsey St.,Cherryville,NC 28021	26	12	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	42
Cherryville, Second	None	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Chestnut Ridge	None	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Christ Community	Richard Young,Rt.3, Box 493,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	8
Community	Dean Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	20	8	1	12	0	0	0	3	0	44
Cramerton, First	Mr.Abe Stroupe,539 Brooklyn St.,Cramerton,NC 28032	0	5	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	17
Cramerton, West	Mr. Claude Burdette,3013 Briarwood Ln.,Gastonia,NC 28052	7	16	5	0	0	10	0	3	0	41

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Dallas	Mr. Ray Taylor,2406 Hillside Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	8	0	3	15	0	0	0	1	0	27
Fairview	None	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received										
Faith, Gastonia	Mr. Carl Walls, 1733 Oakvalley Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint-Groves	Rev.George Pettigrew,3032 Audrey Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	16	37	6	10	0	0	0	1	0	70
Fraley Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Mr.Earl Angel,105 Hughey Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	10	15	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	42
Gaston	Mr.Andy Shepherd,310 S. Oakland,Dallas,NC 28034	0	7	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	21
Gastonia, East	Mr. Erskine Summey,1806 Wildwood Rd,,Gastonia,NC 28052	10	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	65
Gastonia, First	Mr. Sam Robinson,2433 Woodleigh, Gastonia,NC 28052	26	4	1	65	0	0	0	1	0	97
Gateway	Mr. Darry Worrells,714 N.Modena St.,Gastonia,NC 28054	3	2	2	8	8	8	8	3	8	34
Glory Road	Church letter not received										
Grace, Gastonia	Mr. Bill Walker,Rt.2, Box 703,Dallas,NC 28034	16	13	7	25	2	2	2	1	20	88
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Mr. Ronnie Ledford,4704 Benfield Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	13	8	7	25	25	25	25	2	0	130
Harmony	Harold Springfield, PO Box 446, Bessemer City,NC 28016	16	5	4	13	0	0	0	1	0	39
Hickory Grove	Mr. Joel Rogers,119 Greendale Dr.,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	8	3	4	15	0	0	0	3	0	33
High Shoals, First	Mr. Lester McGinnis, PO Box 304, High Shoals,NC 28077	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	1	0	15
Hillview	None	0	4	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	16
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 306, McAdenville,NC 28101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	16
Long Creek Memorial	Mr. Walter Griggs,Rt.2, Box 789, Dallas,NC 28034	5	5	0	19	0	0	0	4	0	33
Loray	Mr. Charles Hamrick,1537 Fuller Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	12	9	4	65	0	0	0	4	0	94
Love Memorial	Steve Watson,2008 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	13	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Macedonia	None	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	7
Maranatha	Mr. Jerry Millwood, Rt.3, Box 268, Bessemer City,NC 28016	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15
McAdenville	Greg Hanks, PO Box 175, McAdenville,NC 28101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	17
Midway	Mr. Morris Jenkins,1310 Jenkins Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	8	10	3	15	10	8	10	5	15	84
Mt. Beulah	None	15	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	23
Mt. Holly, First	None	12	11	1	20	0	10	0	0	0	54
Mt. Holly, Second	Jim Gowan,911 Woodlawn Rd.,Mt. Holly,NC 28120	10	0	3	0	18	0	0	1	0	32
Mt. Zion	Mr. Alvin McSwain,Rt.3, Box 474,Cherryville,NC 28021	15	10	1	21	12	2	3	4	0	68
New Heights	Mr. Vance Heavner, Rt.1, Box 43, Crouse, NC 28033	34	13	8	7	0	0	0	2	0	64
New Hope	Joe Mayes,2132 Deepwood Ct.,Gastonia,NC 28054	30	9	6	25	25	25	0	1	0	121
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	None	10	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
North Main Street	Rev. Robert Deese,304 Timberlane,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Roy Perdew,1300 Jenkins Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial	Steve Taylor,601 Groves St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Mr. Ron Dilworth,1701 Montclair Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28054	36	8	8	15	0	0	6	3	0	76
Plainview	Doug Hardin,1128 Fern Forrest Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	10	4	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	30
Providence	Jerry Golden,1237 Wagner Circle,Gastonia,NC 28054	10	4	3	20	0	0	0	2	0	39
Rankin Lake	Earl Herman,Rt.1, Box 329,Dallas,NC 28034	25	12	2	19	4	63	0	5	0	130
Ranlo	None	15	10	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	51
Ridge	Mr. Marshall Reeder,4705 Kay Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	15	0	5	25	0	0	0	4	30	45
Ridgeview	None	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Riverside	Rev. Clarence V.Morris,Sr.,76 Riverside Dr.,Cramerton,NC 28032	10	12	6	0	6	5	5	1	0	45
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Bill Mauney
Address: 720 Briarcliff Road, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Salem	Church letter not received										
Sandy Plains	Mr. James C.Jenkins, PO Box 152,Cramerton,NC 28032	9	7	4	25	16	0	0	2	0	63
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Mr. Dee Jones,Rt. 4, Cherryville,NC 28021	4	14	1	10	12	5	3	1	19	69
South Marietta Street	None	4	0	3	0	5	2	4	0	0	18
South Point	Mr. Parks Carpenter, 5 Bowen Dr.,Belmont,NC 28012	10	3	4	20	0	0	0	2	0	39
Southside	Mr. Henry Taylor,314 Telegraph Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	10	6	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	35
Springfield	Ronald Conipe,Rt.7,Box 956,Lincolnton,NC 28092	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Stanley, First	Steve McLean,117 Greendale Dr.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	25	50
Stowe Memorial	Mr. Dennis Ritch,20 Washington St.,Cramerton,NC 28032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside	John Davis,98 Brentwood Cr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	21
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Billy Barnette,706 S. Tenth St.,Bessemer City,NC 28016	4	10	3	19	2	0	0	2	0	40
Tabernacle	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Harold Turner, Rt. 1, Box 257,Gastonia,NC 28052	5	10	1	25	0	0	0	1	0	42
Temple	Mr. W. D. Turlington,1900 Garland Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	7	12	1	18	0	0	0	3	0	41
Trinity	Mr. Jack Rayfield, Waco Rd.,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	5	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	14
Tuckaseege	Harry Coleman,206 Eastwood Dr.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	12	0	2	14	0	0	0	1	0	29
United	Mr. G. P. Anders,4316 Eastridge Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28054	17	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	25
Unity, Belmont	Mr. Steve Hefner,Rt.1, Box 836,Belmont,NC 28012	12	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Unity, Gastonia	Lamar Hardee,316 S.Myrtle School Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28052	15	12	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	49
Victory	Mr. Roy Moore,826 Normandy View,Gastonia,NC 28052	8	4	1	15	0	0	0	2	0	30
W. Franklin Avenue	Dovt Hoffman,2123 Parkdale Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	8	4	3	15	0	0	0	1	0	31
Woodlawn	Terry Horneman,1622 Rhonda Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	14	13	7	0	0	0	0	4	10	48
	TOTALS:	819	573	192	977	178	168	73	135	181	3265

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1983 (Month & Day)

Association Gaston

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mr. Fred D. West

Address 539 Downey Place, City Gastonia, State NC Zip 28052

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Mrs.Gla Hoyle,Rt.1,Box 329,Alexis,NC 28006	180	23	2	196,431	23,560	219,991	8,415	228,406	0	54,061	0	2,796	8,072	62,703	127,632
Anthony Grove	Mrs.Carolyn Houser,Rt.1,Box154,Sherrills Ford 28673	32	4	2	47,525	1,507	49,032	450	49,482	25,000	19,740	30,114	4,584	2,263	6,462	63,163
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt,14 Mellon Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	177	15	1.4	103,468	12,839	116,307	0	116,307	0	36,592	0	4,197	1,908	56,247	98,944
Belmont, First	Mrs.Peggy Lingerfelt,104 Allen St.,Belmont,NC 28012	1007	9.4	1.87	192,435	31,115	223,550	14,836	238,386	0	83,778	0	0	5,322	89,210	178,310
Berea	Mr.Lee Davis,Rt.2,Turner Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	60	10	4	40,216	7,190	47,406	759	48,165	0	18,100	0	277	1,927	19,905	40,209
Bessemer City, First	Mr.W.A.Lindsay,Jr.,206 W.Washington,Bess.City28016	200	20	1.5	123,158	18,588	141,746	4,951	146,697	0	46,838	0	0	6,545	47,007	100,390
Bethany	Mr.Ronald Boyd,4424 Dawnwood Dr.,Gastonia,NC 28052	35	4	2	0	40,000	40,000	0	40,000	0	13,500	0	10,000	400	14,900	38,800
Bethel	Jerry Drennan,300 5th St.,Ext.,Belmont,NC 28012	31	0	0	31,011	0	31,011	368	31,379	0	16,442	4,601	0	803	6,811	28,657
Bethlehem	Mr.Eugene Heafner,918N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28052	50	15	4	45,868	5,789	51,657	0	51,657	3,000	10,500	0	5,800	2,350	9,048	27,698
Bingham Memorial	Mr.Marvin O'Steen,Rt.2,Box 920A,Bess.City 28016	46	5	0	58,000	3,865	61,865	0	61,865	0	24,611	0	22,732	1,537	11,655	60,535
Brookleigh	Harry Hughes,1405 Nottingham Dr.,Gastonia 28054	48	4	2	108,748	18,756	127,505	0	127,505	50,000	41,262	82,450	34,178	4,996	28,696	191,584
Calvary	Mrs.Jane King,320 Woodstream Dr.,Gastonia 28054	92	10	2	93,955	8,113	102,068	113	102,181	0	36,769	0	7,886	3,881	41,344	89,880
Catawba Heights	Mr.Max Collins,PO Box 837,Belmont,NC 28012	260	15	.6	253,960	86,153	340,113	8,984	349,097	0	62,992	125,000	7,975	9,313	39,371	244,650
Cedar Grove	Jim Hansel,1606 Berry St.,Gastonia,NC 28052	21	10	2	20,257	651	21,321	0	21,321	0	8,835	0	0	1,157	4,521	14,513
Centerview	Mr.Houston Presley,91 Acme Rd.,Belmont,NC 28012	150	10.2	2	85,091	3,592	88,683	360	89,043	3,000	40,465	0	4,513	3,636	37,515	86,129
Chapel	Mrs.Louise Massey,212 River St.,Mt.Holly 28120	23	6	3	17,954	531	8,485	1,232	19,717	3,500	6,110	0	1,225	861	10,751	18,946
Chapel Grove	David D.Lee,Rt.1,Box 394,Gastonia,NC 28052	300	15	3	268,912	23,504	292,415	5,124	297,539	0	106,322	0	37,146	7,339	58,684	209,491
Cherryville, First	None		15.0	1	312,482	47,313	359,795	0	359,795	0	104,434	0	0	10,119	15,999	130,441
Cherryville, Second	Mr.Lester Self,Jr.,Rt.1,Box 620A,Cherryville 28021	53	2	1	45,935	3,865	49,800	0	49,800	0	15,960	0	0	4,910	28,930	49,800
Chestnut Ridge	Brenda Gantt,PO Box 442,Cherryville,NC 28021	195	10	0	55,492	3,378	58,870	0	58,870	5,500	14,345	0	19,212	703	17,757	52,017
Christ Community	None	70	.5	0	6,000	19,000	25,000	0	25,000	0	10,375	2,500	2,267	1,500	3,000	19,642
Community	Earl Withers,508 W.Trotle St.,Dallas,NC 28034	60	15	3	71,718	6,200	77,918	753	78,671	0	20,209	6,202	13,079	2,644	16,998	59,132
Cramerton, First	Mr.Joel Ellington,Box 205,Cramerton,NC 28032	60	25	3	95,520	10,521	106,041	2,398	108,439	0	32,991	0	0	3,003	26,610	62,604
Cramerton, West	Mr.Kennith Greene,6810 Lakeland Dr,Charlotte28214	90	6	3	107,333	8,364	115,697	4,096	119,793	0	41,276	0	30,454	4,533	26,913	103,176

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State: North Caroling

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Address: 539 Downey Place, City: Gastonia, State: NC Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Percent of Program paid as percent undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	*	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc	125 Designated gifts offerings etc	126 Total tithes all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Dallas	Mrs.Helen Scoggins,Rt.3,Box110,Dallas,NC 28034	103	11	2		116,641	12,351	128,992	11,222	140,214	0	41,095	0	0	4,969	44,190	91,254
Fairview	Mr.Ronald Ballard,Rt.1,Box 396,Gastonia,NC 28052	80	142	2.5		70,782	9,794	80,576	0	80,576	0	37,510	13,850	0	2,966	18,921	73,247
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received																
Faith, Gastonia	Mr.Fred Tathan,506 S.Linwood St.,Gastonia 28052	351	68	1.26		27,969	0	27,969	0	27,969	0	13,000	4,667	0	832	11,556	30,055
Flint-Groves	Dr.George McSwain,Jr.,2411 Sandlewood,Gastonia28054	125	10	2		176,834	7,648	184,482	8,427	192,909	0	74,685	0	0	11,280	26,857	112,822
Fraley Memorial	Mr.J.W.Crews,Jr.,120Burton Hills,Gastonia 28054	25	4	2		34,008	813	34,821	2,040	36,861	0	18,663	0	0	1,063	32,822	33,020
Friendship	Mr.Bill Millen,Rt.5,Box 532,Gastonia,NC 28054	145	6	2		123,898	2,700	126,598	2,531	129,129	0	26,956	0	43,021	3,660	22,970	96,607
Gaston	Mrs.Brenda Long,221 Abernathy Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	34	10	4		38,924	970	39,894	0	39,894	0	13,560	8,392	1,392	1,014	5,063	29,421
Gastonia, East	Mr.W.E.Porter,611 E.4th Ave.,Gastonia,NC 28052	335	12.9	2		140,822	30,799	171,621	0	171,621	0	47,797	0	23,517	2,836	30,929	105,079
Gastonia, First	Mr.David Wright,548 Jasin,Gastonia,NC 28054		25	2		429,269	83,603	512,872	4,504	517,376	0	165,391	0	0	16,065	214,914	396,370
Gateway	Mrs.Rhonda Denton,1120N.Ferris St.,Gastonia 28054	60	10	4		29,533	1,925	31,458	106	31,564	0	12,630	0	1,278	2,080	6,022	22,011
Glory Road	Church letter not received																
Grace, Gastonia	Mr.Jimmy Carpenter,2426 Lynn Dr.,Gastonia 28054	112	13	3		119,227	41,196	160,423	0	160,423	0	34,744	13,590	0	8,500	14,754	71,588
Grace, Mt. Holly	Linda Fisher,216 Pine Rd.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	88	5	5		49,809	7,699	57,508	3,127	60,636	58,850	9,581	142,156	24,656	887	15,748	193,028
Hardin	Mr.Bill Hensley,Rt.3,Box 244,Dallas,NC 28034	125	15.5	2		110,930	26,852	137,782	556	138,338	0	22,409	0	35,333	4,893	26,889	49,298
Harmony	Glenn Adams,PO Box 7,Bessemer City,NC 28016	31	10	2		41,079	3,060	43,139	1,839	44,978	0	9,249	0	12,802	1,915	7,976	31,942
Hickory Grove	Mr.Bobby Rhyne II,306 Perfection Ave.,Belmont28012	118	20	2		158,517	17,106	175,622	3,524	179,146	0	44,283	0	0	8,137	67,351	119,771
High Shoals, First	Mr.Ronnie Bowen,Rt.4,Box WP54,Lincolnton 28092	45	10	3		43,840	2,292	46,132	18,359	64,491	16,841	15,550	0	269	1,459	36,894	54,172
Hillview	Reid Woods,2201 Devon Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034		102.5			1,560	14,992	16,552	0	16,552	0	7,709	5,074	0	480	2,046	15,309
Holland Memorial	Audrey Ballard,Rt.1,Bessemer City,NC 28016	25	8	6		20,942	1,013	21,995	554	22,509	0	5,200	0	0	1,100	2,348	8,648
Lakeview	Kay Spencer,305 Troupe St.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	50	13	2		55,095	3,037	58,132	0	58,132	0	18,423	0	3,720	2,299	5,782	30,224
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs.Frances Thornburg,Rt.1,Box 152,Dallas 28034	85	11.5	2.7		81,672	16,633	98,306	0	98,306	0	28,250	0	0	5,047	15,660	48,957
Loray	Mr.Buford Blanton,1433 WestbrookCr.,Gastonia 28052	325	17	2		241,565	21,090	262,655	9,140	271,795	0	95,820	0	23,975	5,328	90,865	215,988
Love Memorial	Mrs.Betty Baumgarner,509N.Morehead St.,Gast. 28054	1059	7.2	4		144,095	23,740	167,835	0	167,835	0	52,996	89,300	1,234	5,596	30,628	167,520
Lowell, First	Mr.Arthur Blackwelder,507 Stowe Dr.,Lowell 28098	60	7	2		58,226	13,824	72,050	6,504	78,554	0	40,837	0	7,423	2,744	27,557	78,561

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State: North Caroline

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc	125 Designated gifts offerings etc	126 Total tithes all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Macedonia	Mr.William Givens,2329 Skyland Dr.,Gastonia 28052	40	10	2	8,351	760	39,110	150	39,260	0	18,130	0	1,300	1,610	18,040	37,470
Maranatha	Mrs.Linda Millwood,Rt.3,Box 268,BessemerCity 28016	50	7	.5	44,142	819	44,961	0	44,961	0	17,663	0	15,088	1,645	5,899	40,295
McAdenville	Mrs.Steve Rankin,PO Box 1,McAdenville 28101	40	12.5	1	85,188	9,022	94,210	2,576	96,786	4,000	35,748	0	495	1,899	18,075	56,217
Midway	Mr.Reggie Davis,728 Glenn,Gastonia 28052	57	10	1	47,216	7,405	54,621	7,679	62,300	0	20,373	0	5,040	1,094	30,459	56,966
Mt. Beulah	Mrs.Peggy Yandle,Rt.3,Box 712,Bessemer City 28016	102	19	3	81,356	17,618	98,974	2,298	101,272	0	22,490	0	0	3,654	28,900	55,044
Mt. Holly, First	Mr.Walter Baker,115 N.Main St.,Mt.Holly 28120	125	17	2	237,308	21,311	258,619	2,290	260,909	0	75,746	0	0	5,789	116,769	198,303
Mt. Holly, Second	Jean Conder,122 Nantz Ave.,Mt. Holly 28120	40	5	1.3	106,696	5,477	112,173	0	112,173	0	30,789	0	36,088	4,469	32,078	103,424
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Jill Daggerhart,PO Box 78,Cherryville 28021	69	10	2.5	89,910	9,601	99,511	1,033	100,544	0	27,438	0	0	4,902	8,284	40,624
New Heights	Mr.Edward Whitener,Rt.7,Box 510,Lincolnton 28092	76	12	3	66,627	7,321	73,938	461	74,399	10,000	27,778	20,519	11,025	2,580	14,214	76,116
New Hope	Eugene Reese,2024 Redbud Dr.,Gastonia 28054		9	2	160,571	10,275	170,846	1,949	172,795	0	103,696	0	0	12,790	37,705	154,191
New Life, Belmont	Ricky Lockridge,118 Lance St.,Mt. Holly 28120	42	0	0	26,444	416	26,860	462	27,323	0	7,100	1,231	0	1,366	1,806	11,503
New Life, Stanley	Kay S. Long,Rt.2,Box 447A, Stanley 28164	45	10	2	58,904	2,658	61,562	0	61,562	0	28,205	0	7,159	2,622	11,198	49,184
North Main Street	Mrs.Zelda Bentley,202 Lanier St.,Mt. Holly 28120	91	0	22.2	47,048	3,076	50,124	0	50,124	0	14,879	0	0	955	14,230	30,064
Northside	Mrs.Christine Hedgepeth,1310N.New Hope Rd,Gast28054	14	0	0	22,358	1,520	23,878	0	23,878	0	12,985	0	1,500	500	7,166	22,151
Oak Grove	Mrs.Betty Sisk,Rt.3,Cherryville,NC 28021	23	0	0	24,000	0	24,000	0	24,000	0	14,560	0	0	1,000	3,000	18,560
Oakland Memorial	Ms.Connie Day,2703 1/2 Lowell Rd.,Gastonia 28052	16	5	2	12,911	6,210	19,121	0	19,121	0	0	0	0	427	2,090	25,017
Parkwood	Mr.Turner Rivenbark,3908 St.Regis Dr.,Gast 28054	400	6.5	2.3	350,943	172,297	523,240	44,054	567,294	0	100,539	0	95,487	10,167	111,160	317,353
Plainview	Deborah R.Ramsey,2104 Bethlehem Ave.,Gastonia28052	50	10	3	56,407	4,993	61,400	1,504	62,904	91,450	23,214	0	9,416	1,455	28,032	62,117
Providence	James M.Biggerstaff,1640 Carolina Cr.,Gastonia28054	120	17	4.75	88,757	25,382	114,139	0	114,139	0	33,463	0	22,864	5,079	24,101	111,756
Rankin Lake	Dickie Lowe,512 N.Oakland,Dallas,NC 28034	100	14	3	112,830	23,022	135,852	3,003	138,855	25,000	28,419	0	17,052	6,082	69,793	121,346
Ranlo	Mr/Mrs Don Clemmer,425 Rhyne Cr.,Gastonia 28054	145	15	1	89,700	23,923	101,623	1,200	112,423	0	44,096	0	0	6,667	19,911	70,674
Ridge	Mrs.Luellen Reeder,4507 Merrywood Ln.,Gastonia28052	225	10	1	167,860	4,665	172,525	1,164	173,689	0	47,011	0	59,649	2,628	42,590	151,878
Ridgeview	Diane Helton,102 Ridge Dr.,Mt.Holly 28120		10	2	37,651	1,774	39,425	600	40,025	0	22,995	0	0	1,241	11,591	35,827
Riverside	Mrs.Sylvia J.Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 153,Gastonia 28052	82	3	2	0	2,044	50,338	438	50,776	0	7,280	11,674	3,016	1,769	6,193	28,163
Robinwood	Wade McLamb,1002 Honeywood Ln.,Gastonia 28052	35	2	0	34,083	110	34,193	1,980	36,173	0	10,800	27,583	1,907	539	5,927	46,757

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Association (Month & Day)
Gaston
State
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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Percent of church receipts sent to associational missions	23 Associational missions paid at percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Salem	Church letter not received															
Sandy Plains	Mrs.Nadine Wilson,Hwy.274S,Gastonia 28054	200	18	1	145,705	16,933	162,638	0	162,638	0	37,562	0	36,198	6,493	44,423	124,676
Seventh Avenue	Mrs.Doris Clemmer,1910 Wildwood Rd.,Gastonia 28054	50	8	1	51,943	4,886	56,829	168	56,997	0	24,531	2,305	5,843	768	16,049	49,496
Shady Grove	Mrs.Edwin Hoyle,Rt.2,Cherryville 28021	195	22	2	102,208	26,315	128,523	2,700	131,222	0	35,830	0	6,243	3,865	11,115	54,810
South Marietta Street	Mrs.Lucille Anthony,Rt.2,Box 532,Clover,SC29710	160	6	2	191,610	32,762	224,374	375	224,749	0	57,302	0	53,990	6,216	99,256	216,764
South Point	Mrs.Pat Hasbrouck,312 Belwood Dr.,Belmont 28012	95	10	2	7,200	172,341	179,541	3,412	182,953	0	24,012	0	4,029	6,420	6,653	41,114
Southside	Mrs. Shirley Wells,Beverly Dr.,Gastonia 28052	46	6.3	3	42,673	7,800	50,473	0	50,473	0	20,675	0	1,524	3,617	3,720	29,536
Springfield	Mr.James Beam,Rt.1, Box 319,Dallas 28034	24	7	3	15,194	7,065	22,259	0	22,259	0	7,650	0	1,103	716	0	9,469
Stanley, First	Mrs.Donna Chaney,403 Jeffrey Ct.,Mt.Holly 28120	110	18	2	213,350	30,815	244,165	70,432	314,597	0	77,899	0	20,020	10,222	167,352	275,492
Stowe Memorial	Walter Garnett,Horsely Ave.,Belmont 28012	30	7	2	51,602	10,269	61,871	579	62,450	0	27,095	0	6,064	1,661	8,872	43,692
Sunnyside	Elaine Shipman,PO Box 74,Bessemer City 28016	35	7	3	45,454	2,442	47,896	0	47,896	0	14,130	0	19,800	1,686	11,418	47,034
Sunset Forest	Mr.Grady Toomey,Rt.5,Box 246,Gastonia 28054	50	12	3	49,830	0	49,830	0	49,830	45,000	15,420	23,197	1,054	734	12,223	52,628
Sunset Lane	Buena Bowen,PO Box 54,Bessemer City 28016	59	10	1.5	70,864	4,817	75,681	295	75,976	11,000	15,405	33,000	18,720	1,253	7,052	75,430
Tabernacle	Claude Spicer,603 Temple St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	18	3	0	8,000	800	8,800	0	8,800	0	1,500	2,000	2,070	300	800	6,600
Taylor Memorial	Mrs.Joan B.Cable,Rt.1,Box104,Kings Mtn. 28086	43	12	2	55,144	2,539	57,683	2,000	59,683	0	17,100	0	14,508	1,220	6,060	38,888
Temple	Mr.David Jordan,2413 Essen Ln.,Gastonia 28052	125	18	1	125,901	10,136	136,037	64,436	200,473	0	45,017	0	4,229	3,873	130,890	184,009
Trinity	Francis Bowen,Rt.3,Box 476,Bessemer City 28016	21	5	1	21,416	5,679	27,095	1,765	28,860	0	9,450	0	3,077	676	15,876	29,079
Tuckaseege	W.T.Puckett,Sr.,123 Greendale Dr.,Mt. Holly 28120	60	26	3	115,373	5,815	121,189	0	121,189	0	29,242	0	7,000	4,951	42,911	84,104
United	Mrs.Anna Rose Woodring,1869 Hilltop,Gastonia 28054	75	10	4	84,933	3,579	88,512	618	89,130	0	15,600	0	22,648	4,090	36,684	79,022
Unity, Belmont	Mr.Fred Helton,208 Browntown Rd.,Belmont 28012	64	22	3	87,954	11,267	99,221	869	100,090	0	22,915	0	9,810	5,663	10,913	49,301
Unity, Gastonia	Roy Stone,3323 Tamworth Ln.,Gastonia 28052	225	20	2.5	220,464	29,347	249,811	727	250,538	0	86,784	0	4,002	7,770	87,692	186,248
Victory	Mr.Rudy Withers,1546 Meadowbrook Ln.,Gastonia28052	100	15	3	97,306	9,562	106,868	0	106,868	7,500	30,296	0	18,183	3,282	13,744	65,505
W. Franklin Avenue	D.A.Dellinger,1763 W.Garrison Blvd.,Gastonia28052	124	2.5	2.5	98,555	7,495	106,051	1,549	107,600	0	34,845	6,810	7,726	4,713	23,352	77,446
Woodlawn	Jane M.Saunders,39 N.Main St.,Lowell 28098	260	17	15	152,135	13,285	165,420	0	165,420	265,000	38,599	172,845	17,493	4,651	36,337	269,925
	TOTALS:				8,808,781	1,505,179	10,369,700	348,037	10,737,299	624,641	3,167,101	829,060	959,361	352,641	2,902,382	8,182,503

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		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Mrs. Kay B. Sisk, PO Box 595, Stanley, NC 28164	0	0	0	38,193	3,300	3,929	5,240	7,932	0	0	0	0	13,058	31,459	69,652
Anthony Grove	Mrs.Peggy McSwain, Rt.1, Box 115, Crouse, NC 28033	0	0	0	2,006	1,039	0	353	782	0	0	0	0	0	2,174	4,180
Belmont, East	Mrs.Joyce Holler,Rt.2,Box 448C,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	16,200	1,395	375	950	4,722	0	0	0	0	0	7,442	23,642
Belmont, First	Mrs.Elaine Benjamin,106 Timber Ridge Rd.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	27,986	3,303	2,822	3,784	7,128	0	0	0	0	125	17,162	45,148
Bereo	Mrs.Minerva Sigmon,119H Hoffman Blvd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4,040	1,616	373	373	746	0	0	0	0	99	3,207	7,247
Bessemer City, First	Mr.T.A.Lynn,Sr.,Rt.3,Box 337,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	22,000	3,935	880	1,966	9,736	0	0	0	0	1,460	17,977	39,977
Bethany	Mrs.Janet Michaels,Rt.1,Box 398BB,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	200	200
Bethel	Kathleen Pryor,2104 Court Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	100	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	125
Bethlehem	Mr.Steve Earle,411 E.Walnut Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	6,716	1,825	600	1,012	4,110	0	0	0	0	269	7,816	14,532
Bingham Memorial	Mrs. Joyce O'Steen,Rt.2,Box 920A,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	3,867	300	0	250	700	0	0	0	0	0	1,250	5,117
Brookleigh	Juanita Alexander,410 N.Modena St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	792	375	172	607	1,550	0	0	0	0	0	2,704	3,497
Calvary	Mrs.Evelyn McGhee,710 Briarcliff Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	9,140	1,828	827	674	1,726	0	0	0	0	692	5,747	14,887
Catawba Heights	Mr.C.A. Payne,Rt.1, Box 136A,Belmont, NC 28012	0	0	0	38,094	1,200	4,046	2,174	6,500	0	0	0	0	4,001	17,921	56,015
Cedar Grove	Jerri Graham,1304 Hwy. 321,Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	2,600	510	0	158	256	0	0	0	0	0	924	3,524
Centerview	Mrs.Selma Nixon,912 Pierce Ave.,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	0	0	0	4,461	1,054	324	958	2,291	0	0	0	0	0	4,627	9,088
Chapel	Mrs. Regis Jones,1120 S.Main St.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	1,126	497	0	8	41	0	0	0	0	0	546	1,672
Chapel Grove	Mrs.Martha Lynn,Rt.1,Box 344,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	37,980	8,068	1,211	2,837	3,968	0	0	0	0	1,251	17,335	55,315
Cherryville, First	None	0	0	0	46,861	3,250	3,684	4,591	12,957	800	412	0	20	2,470	28,183	75,044
Cherryville, Second	Mrs.Janet Self,Rt.1,Box 520A,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	600	204	0	140	625	0	0	0	0	0	969	1,569
Chestnut Ridge	Betty Fite,311 Fulton St.,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	4,678	0	180	344	533	0	104	0	0	0	1,049	5,727
Christ Community	Billie Woods,1121 E.Eglthis Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	70			17	200	0	0	0	0	0	200	270
Community	Ann Jenkins,2427 Lynn Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	11,285	1,999	274	249	516					1,682	4,720	16,005
Cramerton, First	Mrs.Howard Price,170 8th Ave.,Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	23,880	4,201	2,439	1,819	5,154	0	230	0	0	1,877	15,720	39,600
Cramerton, West	Mrs.Janice Walton,601A Gonn St.,Lowell 28098	0	0	0	6,440	3,220	912	1,355	1,349	0	0	0	0	0	6,836	13,276

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		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering	SB Foreign Missions incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering	SB Christian education (schools etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other Bible Society Temperance League etc.	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Dallas	Mrs.Linda Brown,4104 Wimbledon Dr.,Dallas,NC 28034	0	692	692	14,050	2,473	1,501	3,077	6,206	0	0	0	0	781	14,037	28,779
Fairview	Mrs.Debbie Long,1706 W. Davidson Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	9,165	1,560	190	253	1,359	0	867	0	0	1,817	6,046	15,211
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received															
Faith, Gastonia	Mrs.Edith M.Byrd,1104 W.Walnut Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	416	374	0	406	500	0	0	0	0	680	1,960	2,376
Flint-Groves	Mr.Alan Carpenter,1722 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	19,773	3,125	798	969	3,272	0	0	0	0	0	8,164	27,937
Fraley Memorial	Mr.Bobby G.Payne,815 Park St.,Smyre,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1,500	600	95	303	240	0	0	0	0	0	1,238	2,738
Friendship	Mrs.Evelyn Mathis,Rt.3,Box 248,Gastonia 28054	0	400	400	2,640	600	62	1,046	4,280	0	0	0	0	400	6,388	9,428
Gaston	Mrs.Frances Gregory,2623 Hill Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	3,177	1,245	317	632	737	317	0	0	0	953	4,201	7,378
Gastonia, East	Mrs.Anne Conner,1620 Fairfield Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	16,186	2,210	212	1,153	5,441	0	0	0	0	73	9,088	25,274
Gastonia, First	Mr.Don Stacy,618 Rosemary Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	3,600	3,600	92,484	9,715	6,472	8,959	14,692	0	0	0	0	2,692	42,530	138,614
Gateway	Miss Deirdre Martin,1200 Gridgewood Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	348	348	3,201	1,280	189	521	810	0	0	0	0	51	2,852	6,402
Glory Road	Church letter not received															
Grace, Gastonia	Mrs.Gloria Johnson,1506 Hargrove St.,Lot 22,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	15,388	3,550	205	668	2,083	0	0	0	0	0	6,506	21,892
Grace, Mt. Holly	Delores Wilson,PO Box 69,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	2,079	2,079	0	82	167	0	0	0	0	68	2,395	4,474
Hardin	Mrs.Lisa Boggs,2604 Ole Hame Tr.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	17,194	2,219	53	390	1,508	0	20	22	0	0	4,212	21,406
Harmony	Kaye B. Pruitt,Rt.1,Box 186, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	3,953	791	239	606	828	0	0	0	0	73	2,537	6,491
Hickory Grove	Mr.Kenneth Bailey,Rt.2,Box 136,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	31,813	2,355	2,793	3,131	6,619	0	0	0	0	2,237	17,134	48,947
High Shoals, First	Miss Judy Shelton,Rt.4,Box 886,Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	4,304	960	0	404	1,218	0	0	0	0	0	2,582	6,886
Hillview	Donna Fox,Rt.3,Eller Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,200	400	100	260	450	100	100	100	100	150	1,760	2,960
Holland Memorial	Brenda Thompson,105 Sharon Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1,638	1,199	1,199	233	540	0	0	0	0	260	3,431	5,069
Lakeview	Linda Payne,Box 421,McAdenville,NC 28101	0	0	0	5,332	526	507	746	1,823	0	0	0	0	300	3,905	9,237
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs.Ruth Norris,PO Box 396,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	6,100	3,200	826	1,333	4,195	0	0	0	0	1,047	10,601	26,255
Loray	Mrs.Frances Posey,PO Box 2053,Gastonia 28052	0	116	116	32,519	2,087	1,398	4,029	9,347	0	0	0	0	894	17,755	50,390
Love Memorial	Mrs.Betty Baumgarner,509 N.Morehead St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	9,834	2,500	568	3,037	3,420	0	0	0	0	1,148	9,525	19,359
Lowell, First	Mrs.Marsha Taylor,500 Stowe Dr.,Lowell 28098															

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Macedonia	Mrs.Pauline Reel,Rt.6,Box 318,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	3,835	768	0	212	545	0	0	0	0	0	1,523	5,358
Maranatha	Mrs.Wanda B.Mayes,243 W.Garrison Blvd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,100	0	0	64	643	0	0	0	0	1,225	1,932	3,032
McAdenville	Joseph D.Abernathy, PO Box 56,McAdenville 28101	0	1,948	1,948	22,770	1,669	0	397	2,373	0	0	0	0	0	4,439	29,157
Midway	Mrs.Diane Haskin,Fairview Tr.Pk.Lot 7,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	43	267	325	0	0	0	0	0	635	635
Mt. Beulah	Mrs.Sue Beam,Rt.1,Box 113E,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	12,677	2,232	796	2,135	4,536	0	0	0	0	6,300	15,999	28,676
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs.Sue Eldridge,300 S.Main St.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	40,371	4,169	1,312	2,839	7,095	0	820	0	0	0	16,235	56,604
Mt. Holly, Second	Joyce W. Fowler,109 Pinewood Cr.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	2,000	750	230	1,000	2,274	0	0	0	0	196	4,450	6,450
Mt. Zion	Mrs.Judy B.Beal,Rt.3,Box 398,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	9,236	3,673	516	397	1,480	0	0	0	0	65	6,131	15,367
New Heights	Mrs.Frances Paris,Rt.1,Box 147A,Crouse 28033	0	0	0	8,111	2,021	108	1,205	1,292	0	0	0	0	0	4,626	12,737
New Hope	Mrs.Joyce Dale,1704 Fern Forest Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	12,321	1,508	469	2,903	3,808	0	0	0	0	0	7,789	20,110
New Life, Belmont	Pauline Kerley,Rt.5,Box 344,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	100	0	202	214	0	0	0	0	0	516	516
New Life, Stanley	Mrs.Joyce McClure,848 E.Chestnut St.,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	5,697	1,138	435	782	893	0	0	0	0	231	3,470	9,176
North Main Street	Mrs.Rose Buffin,108 Lanier St.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	774	0	488	780	0	701	0	701	6,240	9,684	9,684
Northside	Mrs.Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia28054	0	0	0	226	122	380	380	760	0	0	0	0	52	1,694	1,920
Oak Grove	Mrs.Margaret Roberson,Rt.3,Box 65B,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	50	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Oakland Memorial	Mrs.H.E.Medlock,2045 Leslie Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	850	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	1,100
Parkwood	Mr.Julian Sullivan,2351 Monticello Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	600	600	22,464	8,080	3,750	4,392	9,813	0	0	0	0	10,308	36,343	59,407
Plainview	Jean Smith,Rt.1,Box 489,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	5,569	1,667	498	1,297	433	0	0	0	0	960	4,855	10,424
Providence	Mrs.Marilyn McCurry,1262 Huntsmoor Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	15,201	4,230	600	889	2,456	0	0	0	0	2,873	11,048	26,249
Rankin Lake	Mrs.Faye Hovis,212 Starview Lane,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	13,219	3,240	696	2,034	4,812	0	0	0	0	8,159	18,942	32,161
Ranlo	Mrs.Annie Sanders,1402 N.Second St.,Ranlo,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	13,971	1,500	478	1,965	3,692	0	0	0	0	461	8,096	22,067
Ridge	Mrs.Virginia Parham,3606 Old York Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	16,586	1,659	236	722	1,670	0	0	0	0	1,120	5,407	21,993
Ridgeview	Terri Martin,108 Forestway Dr.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	3,764	754	0	550	781	0	0	0	0	0	2,085	5,849
Riverside	Mrs.Sylvia J.Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 153,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,432	1,015	117	339	680	0	0	0	0	2,025	4,176	5,608
Robinwood	Pat Davis,2510 Daleview Dr.,Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	608	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	125	733

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Salem	Church letter not received															
Sandy Plains	Mrs.Ellis Jenkins,Rt.4,Box 286,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	24,307	1,350	2,253	1,761	3,623	0	27	200	0	207	9,422	33,729
Seventh Avenue	Mrs.Irene Purkey,511 Efird St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	3,258	240	0	812	1,481	0	0	0	0	400	2,933	6,191
Shady Grove	Mr.Earl Sellers,Rt.2,Cherryville 28021	0	952	952	20,934	1,904	894	4,378	8,152	0	0	0	0	0	15,328	37,219
South Marietta Street	Mrs.Lucille Anthony,Rt.2,Box 532,Clover,SC 29710	0	0	0	8,018	2,484	1,032	2,017	4,880	0	0	0	0	570	10,983	19,001
South Point	Mr.Parks Carpenter, 5 Bowen Dr.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	12,252	2,444	497	2,239	3,128	0	0	0	0	331	8,640	20,892
Southside	Mrs.Dot Seward,124 Proctor St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,348	1,118	0	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	1,718	4,066
Springfield	Mrs.Doris Sipe,Rt.6,Box 180,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,024	437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	437	1,461
Stanley, First	Mrs.Peggy Garrison,Box 361,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	36,159	4,165	2,429	4,145	10,672	143	0	0	0	8,168	29,723	65,882
Stowe Memorial	Ms.Nell Hansil,407 Orchard Ln.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	3,162	903	0	942	1,465	0	0	0	0	1,500	4,810	7,972
Sunnyside	Billie B.Wright,Rt.2,Box 450,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	2,706	1,243	143	274	489	0	0	0	0	164	2,315	5,021
Sunset Forest	Mrs.Moena Heffner,Rt.5,Box 258,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	5,094	1,271	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	0	2,271	7,365
Sunset Lane	Lisa Grigg,601 E.Iowa Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	6,953	698	0	0	1,259	0	0	0	0	0	1,957	8,910
Tabernacle	Rose Spicer,603 Temple St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Mrs.Nelia Turner,Rt.1,Box 257,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	6,625	1,104	0	625	546	0	25	0	0	0	2,300	8,925
Temple	Miss Cindy Poole,1577 Rolling Meadow Ln.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	23,712	1,260	320	1,225	2,410	0	0	0	0	0	5,215	28,927
Trinity	Mrs.Cynthia Bowen,Rt.3,Box 537,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	826	207	0	164	516	0	0	0	0	626	1,513	2,339
Tuckaseege	J.Houston Allison,207 Belton Ave.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	26,450	2,250	339	753	4,151	0	0	0	0	2,215	9,708	36,158
United	Mrs.Anna Rose Woodring,1869 Hilltop Cr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	6,991	3,495	0	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	1,718	7,213	14,204
Unity, Belmont	Mrs.Paulette Atkins,3020 Briarwood Ln.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	19,347	2,493	1,759	1,391	4,137	0	0	0	0	3,413	13,193	32,540
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs.Libby Mabry,2203 Twin Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	44,150	5,612	841	1,722	10,500	156	934	467	467	2,882	23,581	67,731
Victory	Mrs.Otelia Eldridge,223 Dixon Cr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	14,805	2,918		829	2,317	0	0	0	0	0	6,064	17,723
W. Franklin Avenue	Geraldine Millen,PO Box 12342,Gastonia 28053	0	0	0	11,832	2,272	1,972	1,747	2,689	0	0	0	0	99	8,779	20,611
Woodlawn	Jane M.Saunders,39 N.Main St.,Lowell 28098	0	0	0	11,875	3,100	881	1,654	3,563	0	0	0	0	2,328	11,526	23,401
	TOTALS:	0	8656	8656	1,111,770	173,540	64,795	113,050	263,534	1,516	4740	789	1288	105,444	727,415	1,854,214

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received																								
Alexis	Chester Spruill,213 RPR 1831,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	25	0	3,240	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Anthony Grove	Mr.Howard Newton,Rt.1, Crouse 28033	0	0	0	0	15	0	353	0	N	0	8	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt,14 Mellon Rd.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	21	0	950	0	R	0	0	0	S	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Belmont, First	Mr.Mike Jordan,58 Bowen Dr.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	36	0	3,784	3	N	0	31	0	S	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Berea	Flay Hamrick,238 Greencale Dr.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	19	0	374	0	N	0	2	0	G	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		Y	N
Bessemer City, First	Mr.Harold Robinson,PO Box 802,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	33	0	1,966	0	N	0	55	1	S	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bethany	Mr.Ken Lane,2458 S.Myers St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	14	0	100	0	N	0	0	0	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Bethel	Barry Gantt,1905 Hunt Ave.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	N	0		0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Bethlehem	Mr.Eugene Heafner,918 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	15	20	1,012	1	N	0	10	0	S	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Bingham Memorial	Mr.Bill Wise,108 N.Skyland Dr.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	25	0	250	0	N	0	10	0	S	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Brookleigh	Walter Prescott,4020 Robinson Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	36	0	607	1	N	0	27	0	G	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Calvary	Mr.Bill Deaton,611 W.Hillcrest Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	34	0	674	0	N	0	)	0	S	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Catawba Heights	Mr.Ken Mullis,8601 Stonehurst Dr.,Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	0	78	30	2,174	0	R	0		0	S	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Cedar Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Centerview	Mr.Larry Abernathy,206 Centerview St.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	20	0	958	1	N	0	10	0	S	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Chapel	Mr.Hudson Jones,1120 S.Main St.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	9	0	8	0	N	0	4	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chapel Grove	Dan Jackson,4010 Linwood Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1	0	12	2,837	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Cherryville, First	Paul Taylor,Rt.3,Box 436,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0		0	4,591	0	R			0		N	N	Y	N		N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Cherryville, Second	Mr.Tommy Peeler,Rt.2,Box 413,Vale 28168	0	0	0	0	15	0	140	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Ridge	Raymond Couch,615 Mauney Ave.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	15	0	344	0	N	0	8	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Christ Community	Fred Brandon,931 Digh St.,Gastonia 28052	0	2	0	0	10	0	17	0	R	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Community	Lloyd Hedgepath,Rt.2,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	25	0	249	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Cramerton, First	Mr.Jim Van Pelt,3435 Driftwood Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	2	0	10,819	0	N	0	4	0	D	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Cramerton, West	Mr.James Gunther,1110 Craig Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	59	0	1,354	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y

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Dallas	Mr.Barron Lee,2206 Wilson Dr.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	19	0	1,500	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fairview	Mr.Ronald Ballard,Rt.1,Box 396,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	5	6	253	1	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received																									
Faith, Gastonia	Mr.Fred Tatham,506 S.Linwood St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	21	0	406	0	N	0	15		S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Flint-Groves	Mr.Gene Brown,1817 Burt Ave.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1	21	8	967	0	R	0	49	0	S	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Fraley Memorial	Mr.Andrew Jordan,2717 Sunset Dr.,Ranlo,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	303	1	N	0		0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Friendship	Mr.Ralph Wright,Rt.1,Box 89B,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,046	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Gaston	Mr.Rocky Gregory,2623 Hill Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	11	0	315	0	N	0	0	0	D	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Gastonia, East	Mr.Ralph Farrar,502 E.Garrison Blvd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	29	0	1,192	0	R	0	136	0	D	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Gastonia, First	Mr.Earl Groves,1515 Heatherloch Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	42	0	8,959	0	R	0	40	0	S	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gateway	Mr.Buddy Lewis,796 Spark Cr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	10	0	519	0	N	0	15	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Glory Road	Church letter not received																									
Grace, Gastonia	Mr.Johnny Boone,2401 Devon Dr.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	143	35	668	0	N	50	25	0	G	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Grace, Mt.Holly	Jerry Fisher,216 Pine Rd.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	2	0	0	31	0	0	0	N			0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Hardin	Mr.Clyde Smith,Rt.3,Box 68,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	74	0	390	0	N	0	0	0	S	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Harmony	Eugene Pruitt,Rt.1,Box 186,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	32	0	606	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Hickory Grove	Mr.Roger Abernathy,200 Greendale Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	50	0	3,110	0	N	0	10	0	G	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
High Shoals, First	Mr. Lester McGinnis,PO Box 304,High Shoals, NC 28077	0	0	0	0	7	0	404	0	N	0	5	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Hillview	Reid Woods,2201 Devon Dr.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	N	0	5	0		N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Holland Memorial	B.D.Calhoun,114 E.Georgia Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	10	0	233	0	N	0	12	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Lakeview	Dan Tallent,Box 306,McAdenville 28101	0	0	0	0	9	1	722	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Long Creek Memorial	Mr.Landis Pasour,306 Worth St.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	1	14	0	1,333	0	N	0	10	0	S	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Loray	Mr.Harold Robinson,1000 Hametrail,Gastonia 28052	0	1	0	0	30	0	4,029	0	R	0	25	0	S	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	29	0	3,037	1	N	0	25	0	S	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Lowell, First	Mr.Floyd Hawks,517 Ethelyne Ave.,Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0	0	0	291	0	N	0	0	0	D	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N

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Macedonia	None							200		N				D	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Maranatha	Mr.Johnny Gantt,Rt.1,Box 156,Kings Mtn, 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
McAdenville	Kenneth Botts,PO Box 276,McAdenville 28101	0	1	0	0	15	0	397	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Midway	Mr.Glenn Green,Rt.1,Box 325,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	8	0	266	0	N	0	5	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Mt. Beulah	Don Stinnette,Rt.2,Box 723,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1	20	0	2,135	1	N	0	8	0	G	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Mt. Holly, First	Mr.Harold Helton,PO Box 745,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	60	0	2,839	1	N	0	64	0	S	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Mt. Holly, Second	James Gold,1810 Stanley Hwy.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	138	7	1,000	1	N	0	147	1	S	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Mt. Zion	Don Lavery,Rt.1,Box 573,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	2	14	0	397	0	R	0	15	0	G	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
New Heights	Mr.Vance Heavner,Rt.1,Box 43,Crouse 28033	0	0	0	0	19	0	1,205	0	N	0	6	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
New Hope	Dean Brooks,2433 Jacobs Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	17	0	2,003	0	N	0	38	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
New Life, Belmont	Samuel A.Wilson,132 Midwood Ln.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	10	0	202	0	N	0	3	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
New Life, Stanley	Mr.Steve Lowing,107 Lafayette St.,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	8	0	782	0	N	0	6	0	s	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
North Main Street	Mr.Larry Lowe,Lucia Acres,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	10	0	488	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	10	20	380	0	N	0	10	0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Oak Grove	Mr.Fred Connor,Rt.1,Helton Rd.,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	5	0	25	0	N	0	7	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oakland Memorial	Lee Montgomery,2701 Lowell Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	14	21	0	0	N	0	23	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Parkwood	Dr.Barry Hambright,1621 Dixon Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	1	1	172	0	2,967	1	R	0	140	1	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Plainview	Ben Brewer,Rt.2,Box 164C,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	79	52	1,297	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Providence	Jack Hilton,2030 Andrea Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	48	0	889	0	N	0	11	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Rankin Lake	Wayne Honeycutt,PO Box 644,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	38	0	2,034	0	N	0	25	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ranlo	Mr.W.A.Smith,2549 Aden Ave.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	12	0	1,871	0	N	0	30	0	D	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Ridge	Mr.Parker Snyder,Rt.1,Box 378,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	20	0	678	0	R	0	0	0	S	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Ridgeview	Fred Richards,Hickory Grove Rd.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0					N			0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y			Y
Riverside	Mr.Donald G.Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 153,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	9	0	339	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Robinwood	Henry Parker,924 Robinwood Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	2	0		0	N	0	8	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Sandy Plains	Mr.Jack Barbee,4905 Robinson Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	14	0	1,761	1	N	0	4	2	G	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Seventh Avenue	Mr.Wm.Gail Hoyle,Lower Armstrong Ford Rd.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	10	0	812	0	N	0	5	0	S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y		Y	N
Shady Grove	Mr.Mike Davis,Rt.1,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	12	0	4,378	0	R	0	12	0	S	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
South Marietta Street	Mr.Charles Jones,607 Lewis St.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	26	8	216	2	N	0	40	2	S	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
South Point	Mr.Olin Byrum,PO Box 1066,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	75	0	2,239	2	N	0	25	0	G	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Southside	Mr.Cliff Cloninger,420 Donna Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	25	0	300	0	N	0	5	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Springfield	Mr.Raymond Vernon,511 E.Trade St.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	N	0	4	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Stanley, First	Robert Stroupe,Box 400,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	60	0	4,145	1	N	0	32	0	G	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Stowe Memorial	Mr.Charles Brown,Rt.3,Box 306,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	10	0	941	1	R	0	11	0	S	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	10	0	104	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Sunset Forest	Mr.Craig Farmer,526 Woodlawn Ave.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Sunset Lane	Terrell Franklin, PO Box 37,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Tabernacle	Dean Laws,600 Kings Dr.,Kings Mtn. 28086	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	0	0	1	S	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
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Temple	Mr.Jimmy Crisp,1740 Belmar Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	7	0	1,225	0	N	0		0	S	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Trinity	Mr.Jack Rayfield,Waco Rd.,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	0	5	0	164	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Tuckaseege	Charles Lowe,609 Tuckaseege Rd.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	21	8	753	0	N	0	5	2	S	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
United	Mr.Jack Ellington,Rt.1,Box 125,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	25	40	1,000	0	N	0	10	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Unity, Belmont	Mr.Tommy Adkins,Rt.1,Box 142,Belmont 28012	0	1	0	0	16	35	1,401	4	N	0	9	0	S	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Unity, Gastonia	Grady Gibson,1303 White Ln.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	43	0	1,722	1	N	50	70	0	D	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
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W. Franklin Avenue	Ray Deal,PO Box 12372,Gastonia 28053	0	0	0	0	72	30	1,746	2	N	0	8	0	G	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
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Catawba Heights	
Centerview	
Chapel	
Grace	
Hickory Grove	
Lakeview	
McAdenville	Kerry Clippard
Mt. Holly 1st	Milton Hollifield
Mt. Holly 2nd	
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
Tuckaseege	
MISSION	
Rankin Hill (McAdenville)	
2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont 1st	
Cramerton 1st	
East, Belmont	
Friendship	
New Life	
Providence	Harry Hand
Riverside	Barry Chambers
Robinwood	
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Memorial	
Unity	
United	
W. Cramerton	
3. DALLAS-STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	
Gaston	
Hardin	
Hillview	
High Shoals	Linda Gantt
Long Creek Mem.	Roy Moore
New Heights	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
Stanley 1st	
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville 1st	
Cherryville 2nd	Charles Ledford
Mt. Beulah	James Lowery
Mt. Zion	
Oak Grove	
Shady Grove	

Churches By Groups	Exec. Comm Contact Pers
5. BESSEMER CITY	
Bessemer City 1st	
Sunset Lane	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	
Faith, B. C.	Andrew Sipe
Harmony	Tim McClure
Holland Memorial	
Laurel Wood Mission	
Maranatha	
Sunnyside	
Trinity	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
Faith, Gastonia	
Loray	Mike Sepaugh
Macedonia	Bob Bodenhame
Midway	
Tabernacle	
Temple	
Unity, Gastonia	
W. Franklin	
7. CENTRAL GASTONIA	
Bethany	
Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia 1st	
Glory Road	
Love Memorial	Westle Johnson
Ridge	Raymond White
Salem	
S. Marietta St.	
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	
Vietnamese Mission	
8. EAST GASTONIA	
Bethel	
Bethlehem	
East Gastonia	
Flint Groves	
Fraley Memorial	
Grace	
Lowell First	
Gateway	Doug Mincey
New Hope	Fred West
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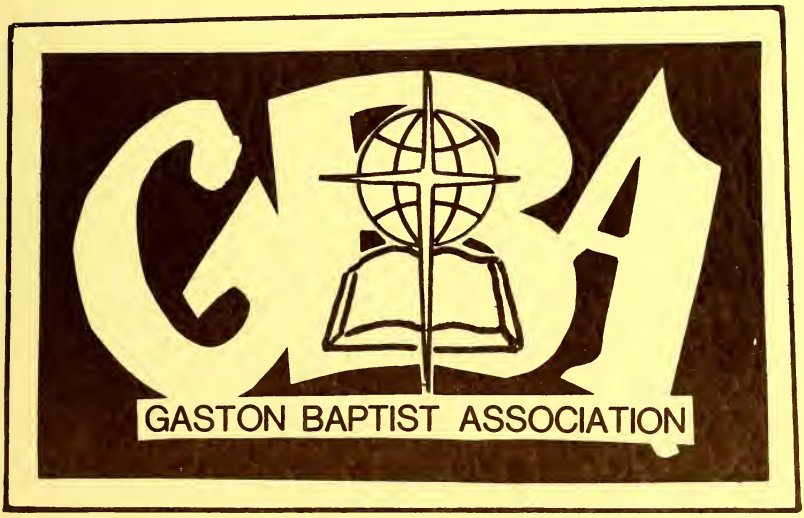

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October 25, 1984

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Gastonia, N. C. 28052
October 26, 1984

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Gastonia, N. C. 28052

Hickory Grove Baptist Church
Gastonia, N. C. 28054

Thursday and Friday, October 24-25, 1985

Preacher—James Lowery

Alternate—Bill Abrams

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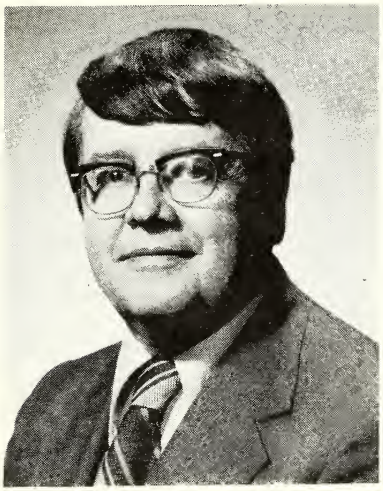

HOYLE T. ALLRED
1919-1984

Hoyle T. Allred was born July 25, 1919, in Spencer, N. C., the son of James W. and Mary Coble Allred. He grew up in Greensboro where he accpted Christ as his personal Saviour at the age of nine and became a member of the Asheboro Street Baptist Church (now Friendly Avenue). In his home church he met and married Dor othy Purvis in 1941. They had three children: Janet Allred Robertson, Susan Gail Allred, Sharon Allred Decker, and a foster daughter, Iris Garcia Boyette. In December of 1943, while serving in the Navy Seabees at Camp Perry, Virginia, he surrendered to the call to the gospel ministry, and was ordained February 29, 1948.

Dr. Allred was a graduate of Guilford College (B.A.) and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. (B.D., M.Div., D.Min.).

During his 36-year ministry Dr. Allred served as Associate Pastor of Florida Street Baptist Church, Greensboro; Pastor of Worthville Baptist Church, Worthville, Ky.; Rankin Baptist Church, Greensboro; West Albemarle Baptist Church, Albemarle; Flint Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia; and as Director of Missions of the Gaston Baptist Association from January 1970 through January 1980.

Dr. Allred served in many denominational capacities: As Clerk of Piedmont Baptist Association; Moderator of Stanley Association; Chairman of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Director of Boys' Camps at N. C. Baptist Assmbly at Caswell for five years; Chairman of Religious Liberty and Public Affairs Committee; and on several committees of N. C. Directors of Missions Conference. He also served as teacher of World Religions, Old Testament and New Testament at Gaston College on a part-time basis for five years.

Listed in *Who's Who in Religion* and *Personalities of the South,* Dr. Allred was the author of many articles for Southern Baptist and other publications, and the book, *Without Trumpets A Study of Millhands, Baptist Preachers and Gifts to Missions.*

DEDICATION

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1924-1984

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SCHOOL: Fruitland Baptist Institute.

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Organized Cleveland Heights Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Roseland Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.—4 years.

Modena Baptist—5 years. Organized Training Union there.

Sunset Forest Baptist Church—1959-1984.

Organized Extension Sunday School at Gaston County Home, where he was Chaplain for 14 years.

While pastor at Sunset Forest the church was renovated twice. Also a new parsonage and gym was built.

Organized first PTA at N. Belmont School.

First Activity Coordinator at Gaston Memorial. Also, was employed at Gaston Memorial as an attendant, where he was involved in psychiatric work.

Fred also was Adj. Chaplain at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

DEDICATION

A. P. "PETE" MILLEN
1908-1984

A. P. "Pete" Millen was born May 19, 1908, in Charlotte, North Carolina. At an early age he moved with his parents, John C. and Emma Glover to Gaston County. He, along with his four brothers, John C., Haskel, Lloyd and Haywood, grew up in the Sandy Plains Baptist Church, where he was a member until 1935. He was called to preach at age 14. He attended Gastonia High School and Boiling Springs High School Gardner Webb College 1923-1924.

On April 30, 1927, he was married to Nellie Mae Hudspeth. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1977.

From 1935-1948, he lived in Gastonia and was a faithful member of Love Memorial Church. He was involved in all the activities of the church, serving in many capacities: Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, taught all ages from Juniors to Adults, sang in the choir and with a quartet, all of these laying the ground work for the fruitful ministry that God was still calling him to.

In 1948, at age 40, he surrendered to the call and entered Fruitland Bible Institute for three years. In May 1949, a mission work started by Rankin Lake Baptist Church was organized and called him to serve. In June, Friendship Baptist Church was organized and called him to serve as Pastor. The church started with 57 charter members. He served there for 21 years until his retirement in June 1970. He was later elected Pastor Emeritus by the church.

During his ministry he also served in the association: association council, auditing committee, reolution, place and preacher and ordination.

He also served as chaplain for New Hope Fire Department nine years, helped organize New Hope Optimist Club and became its first president.

Following his retirement, he served in 21 interims in Gaston, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg counties and York County, S. C. He conducted 23 revivals. He preached his last sermon November 13, 1983 and with his family present he went to be with his Lord March 26, 1984.

With the love of God in his heart, a twinkle in his eyes, a smile on his face, a deep abiding love for people of all walks of life, "Preacher Pete" was a loving under shepherd. God having given him a Pastor's heart, Pete and Nellie Mae worked hand in hand serving people for 49 wonderful years.

The Millens had 3 children: Dorothy, deceased; Mrs. Donald (Peggy) Fletcher, Billy B. Millen, 1 foster daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Ellen) Loftin, 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLEY, N. C.

The First Baptist Church of Stanley was organized in 1853, under the name of Bruington Baptist Church, named for Rev. Bruington Jones, one of the first Missionary workers sent to this section of the state by the Baptist State Board. The first building was located near the railroad between Stanley and Mt. Holly, about three miles from Stanley, and had a total membership of thirty-three (33).

Because of many hardships, the church voted to tear the building down and rebuild in another location—one hardship was that unfriendly forces bought the land between the church building and the road and fenced it in, then filled the baptistry in a small stream with rocks.

Membership reached 480 in the year 1888. At this time, churches were being organized in Mt. Holly, Belmont, and at Hickory Grove, and residents living closer to those areas moved their membership from Bruington, reducing its membership to 22. These members decided to move to town, which was then known as "Brevard Station". A two acre tract was purchased, and a frame building constructed. In 1924 this frame building was torn down, the church met in the school auditorium during construction, and a new brick building was completed on Main Street.

Preaching services were held twice each month until 1933, when Rev. Robert Gardner was called as the first full time pastor. He was followed by I. K. Stafford, who resigned to teach at Campbell College. During his pastorate, the rotating deacon system was initiated. Rev. J. A. Snow (1943-46) envisioned an educational building, and a fund was started for this purpose. This building was completed and occupied for the first time on 1-19-58, at which time Rev. J. C. Huneycutt, Jr. was pastor. In 1961, a new parsonage was completed and occupied for the first time, in the Jackson Park development. Under Rev. Huneycutt's leadership, Hovis Road Mission was begun, and constituted as New Life Baptist Church in 1962. Rev. Huneycutt served from 1955 to 1963.

In November, 1965, under the leadership of Rev. Charles High (1963-1975) the church voted to relocate to ten (10) acres at the intersection of Old Highway 27 and Morris Farm Road, at *almost the exact spot where the church began in 1853.* The first service was held in this new building in March, 1970, and in November, 1970, an additional 1.15 acres were bought between our current lot and Morris Farm Road. During Rev. High's pastorate the Church Kindergarten was begun; the first Pictorial Church Directory was published; recognizing that ours was the first Baptist church, and there were now three Baptist churches, the church voted to change the name to FIRST BAPTIST; Rev. Phil Duncan was called as first full time Associate Pastor; Child Day Care Ministry was begun; Jail Ministry was begun; first Golden Years meeting held; and in 1973 the Main Street property was sold. Licensed to the Gospel Ministry: Steve Hoffman and Bob Thomas.

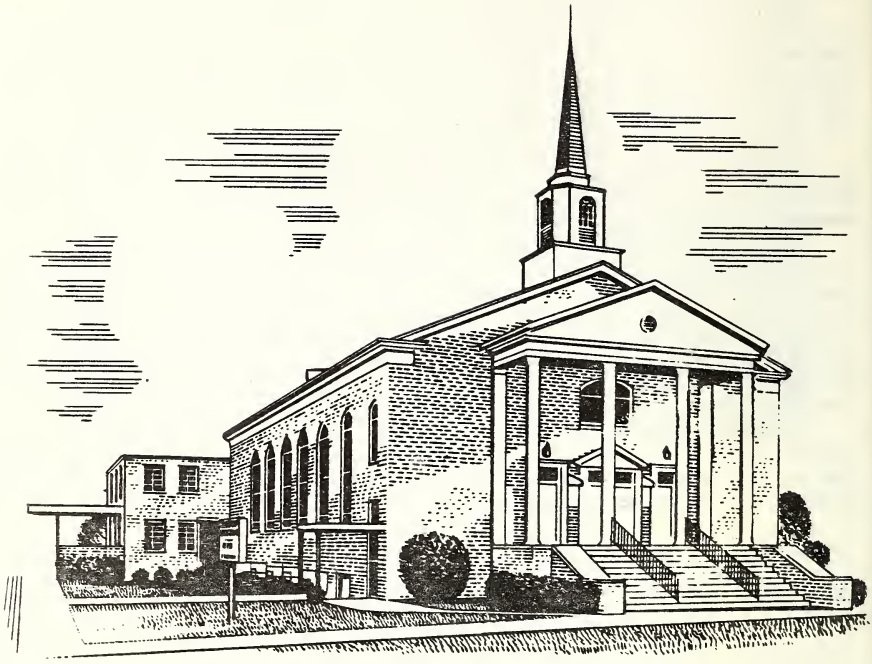
In May, 1976, with S. Guy Walker serving as Interim Pastor, the first Constitution and By-Laws were adopted.

Dr. Larry Isaacs served from 1976 to 1980, during which time the Tape Ministry to chut-ins was begun; our first full time Summer Youth Worker was employed; the church parsonage was sold; and in 1978, the note was burned, paying off the debt on the new church building. Licensed to the Gospel Ministry and Ordained: Jimmy Potts; Endorsed for full time Christian Service, Linda Green; Licensed and Endorsed for full time Christian Ministry, Raymond Johns.

From 1-81 to 3-82, Dr. Walter Long served as Interim Pastor, during which time a five octave set of Shulmerrich handbells was purchased. In January, 1981, Mike McGee also began as Interim Adult Choir Director, and subsequently served as Summer Youth Worker in '81, '82, and '83.

Our present pastor, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Jr., began in March, 1982. He has promoted financial as well as volunteer assistance to a struggling Baptist church in Netty, West Virginia. The Puppeteers have made mission tours to Pennsylvania and Maryland. Volunteer mission teams to restore the buildings at Caswell are being coordinated by members of this church. Endorsed for full time Christian Service: Tom Adams, Linda Greene, Scott Farmer, Mike and Melinda McGee. Recommended for admission to seminary: Scott Farmer, Mike McGee. Ordained to full time Ministry: Raymond Johns.

Serving formerly on Foreign Mission Field directly from our church: Mrs. Altha S. Satterwhite (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith); serving currently indirectly: Miss Laura Frances Snow (daughter of Rev. J. A. Snow who died while pastor of our church, daughter in college preparatory to serving on Mission field).



A BRIEF HISTORY OF FLINT-GROVES BAPTIST CHURCH

In the spring of 1921 Mrs. J. L. Brackett and Mr. A. C. Clemmer were sent by the East Baptist Church in Gastonia to conduct a Sunday School for small children in the Flint-Groves community. The Sunday School met in the local school building. As a result of this beginning ministry a church was established on March 20, 1923 as 56 people from the East Baptist Church moved their membership by letter to form the Flint-Groves Baptist Church. The Reverend H. E. Waldrop served as Interim Pastor until the Reverend M. L. Barnes was called as Pastor on September 30, 1923.

The church bought three lots and began construction of its first building. Mrs. Brackett said, "I shall never forget how happy and thankful we were on Sunday, May 18, 1924. We all felt we were walking on air as we marched from the school building where we had been meeting since we had organized as a church."

The present sanctuary, seating more than 600, was completed in December, 1949. The Earl T. Groves Memorial Educational Building was added in 1958. Since that time the entire facility has been air conditioned, the sanctuary redecorated, and a new organ and sound system installed. A new pastorium was constructed in 1971.

From the original 56 members the enrolment of Flint-Groves has grown to over 900. This enables the church to provide a multi-facet ministry to its community including: Ministry to the deaf, senior adult ministry, recreation ministry, and a Christian Social Ministry. The church has also been actively engaged in helping establish other Baptist churches. Most notable among these is the Grace Baptist Church which was established as a mission in 1955.

In its sixty-one year history the church has had the leadership of eleven pastors, all of whom have made valuable contributions to the development of the church program and ministry. The church has always been a strong supporter of Southern Baptist life and mission at all levels.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

66th Annual Session

THEME: "Helping People . . ."—II Timothy 2:15
By Training—II Timothy 3:10-17
By Sharing—II Timothy 1:3-14
By Caring—II Timothy 2:1-3, 20-25
By Evangelizing—II Timothy 4:1-5

First Day October 25 First Baptist Church, Stanley

3:30 Registration

4:00 Worship
Hymn 176—"Word of God, Across the Ages" ..... Jimmy Brown
Scripture—II Timothy 3:10-17 and Prayer ..... Love Dixon

4:10 Committee Reports:
Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
Program ..... Herman Motsinger
Welcome ..... Milton Hollifield
Nominating Committee ..... Hazel Boyd
Committee on Committees ..... Charles Spence
Stewardship ..... Phil Frady
Missions ..... Tim McClure

4:45 Organizational Reports:
Music Ministry ..... Jimmy Brown
WMU ..... Doris Ann Rowland
Brotherhood ..... Bill Mauney
Church Training ..... Raleigh Castelloe
Sunday School ..... Fred Bolt

5:10 Hymn 259—"Trusting Jesus"
Music by the Ministers' Choir
Annual Sermon ..... Jack Painter
Alternate: James Lowery

6:00 Supper

6:30 Registration

6:45 Prelude

7:00 Worship
Hymn 465—"God of Grace, and God of Glory" ..... Jerry Olson
Scripture—II Timothy 1:3-14 and Prayer ..... J. D. Williams

7:10 Miscellaneous Business

7:20 Associational Missions:
Moderator ..... Westle Johnson
Executive Committee ..... James Lowery
Treasurer ..... Fred West
Finance ..... Bob Bodenhamer
Recognition of New Ministers
Recognition of Newly Elected Officers
Director of Missions Report ..... Richard Spencer

8:15 Worship
Hymn 275—"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
Music for Worship ..... First Baptist Church, Stanley

8:25 Message ..... Sarah Ann Hobbs
Director of Division of Missions,
NC Baptist State Convention

Second Day October 26 Flint Groves Baptst Chuirch, Gastonia

3:30 Registration

4:00	Worship Hymn 420—"Lead On, O King Eternal" Scripture—II Timothy 2:1-3, 20-25 and Prayer	 Beth Heffner A. A. Bailey
4:10	Welcome	Raleigh Castelloe
4:15	Memorials	Raymond Walters
4:20	Music by the Wingate College Choir	Dr. Ron Bostic, Director
4:35	Miscellaneous Business: Historian Evangelism Librarian	 Yates Campbell Raymond White Johnnie Morton
5:05	Hymn 353—"Jesus Is Lord of All"	
5:10	Recognition of Institutions and Agencies: NC Baptist Hospital Baptist Retirement Homes Baptist Children's Homes	 Carlos Young James Saul, Jr.
5:25	Message	Dr. Paul R. Corts President of Wingate College
6:00	Supper	
6:45	Worship led by Ministers of Music Scripture—II Timothy 4:1-5	
7:05	Miscellaneous Business	
7:25	Strategy Planning Update	Richard Spencer
7:40	Hymn 275—"Tell It Out with Gladness" Music for Worship	Bobby Sanderson Flint Groves Baptist Church
7:55	Doctrinal Sermon	James Barnes
8:30	Adjourn	

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Eugene Johns, Secretary — Joe Pope

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1987—Charles Spence ..... Unity, Belmont
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Everette Warren, Box 71, Lowell ..... Woodlawn

1986—Barry Chambers ..... Belmont, East
Milton Hollifield ..... Stanley, First
Charles Ledford ..... Long Creek

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Linda Gantt, Rt. 2, Box 94, Vale ..... Mt. Zion
Kerry Clippard, Rt. 1, Box 283, Alexis ..... Alexis

2. FINANCE COMMITTEE

1987—Eugene Johns ..... Cramerton, First
Blair Carr, 2409 Ozark Ave., Gastonia ..... Flint Groves

1986—Robert T. Turner, 638 Ole Lamp Ln., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, East
Andy Strain ..... United

1985—Ned Mathews (Chairman) ..... Parkwood
Don Hoover, Rt. 3, Box 384, Gastonia ..... Friendship

3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1987—Jack Painter ..... Belmont, First
Max Robinson, 1900 Taylor Dr., Gastonia ..... Unity, Gastonia

1986—Hazel Boyd (Chairman) ..... Gaston
Melvin Greene ..... South Marietta St.

1985—Charles Meares, Rt. 1, Box 192, Dallas ..... Rankin Lake
A. A. Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 96A, Gastonia ..... Sandy Plains

4. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

1987—Charles Ingle (Chairman) ..... New Heights
Faye Gillespie, 18 W. Hillcrest, Gastonia ..... Gastonia, First

1986—Ronnie Cheek ..... Berea

1985—Mrs. Miller Garrison, Box 361, Stanley ..... First, Stanley
Love Dixon, 2302 Elizabeth Cir., Gastonia ..... Loray
Jimmie Farmer ..... Unity, Gastonia
Doris A. Rowland (WMU Dir.), 108 Lake Rd., Stanley ..... Stanley, First
Bill Mauney (Brotherhood Dir.), 720 Briarcliff, Gastonia ..... Brookleigh

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

1987—Kenneth Gibson ..... Mt. Zion
1986—Mrs. Ed Jackson, P.O. Box 402, Dallas ..... Trinity
1985—Phil Frady (Ch.)—(Unexp. term of Randy Godwin)....W. Franklin Ave.

6. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

1987—Jimmie Farmer (Chairman) ..... Unity, Gastonia
Mike Minnix ..... Cherryville, First

1986—John Lewis, 209 Madison Dr., Mt. Holly ..... Mt. Holly, Second

1985—Jack Bryant ..... Dallas
George Tuthill (Unexpired term of Bob Cloninger) ..... Victory
Max Pendleton ..... Catawba Heights

7. CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1987—Dr. Arthur Hottel ..... Providence

1986—Sam Mintz ..... Seventh Avenue

1985—M. O. Owens (Chairman), 829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia ..... Parkwood

8. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1987—Richard Hicks ..... Brookleigh

1986—Harry Hughes, 1405 Nottingham Dr., Gastonia ..... Brookleigh

1985—Eugene Johns (Chm.—Unexp. term of Johnnie Perry).... Cramerton, First

9. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1987—Bill Abrams ..... South Point
Barbara Foy, Rt. 1, Box 546, Gastonia ..... Chapel Grove

1986—Lynn Lowery, 215 W. Virginia Ave., Bessemer City ..... First
Mrs. Willie Mae Jackson, 615 Doffin Ln., Gastonia — Christ Community

1985—Herman Motsinger (Chairman) ..... Unity, Gastonia
Andy Raines ..... Mt. Beulah

10. ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1986—Irvin Adcock ..... Bethlehem

1985—Andrew Sipe (Chairman) ..... Springfield
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11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

1987—Hall Childers, Box 39, Alexis ..... Alexis

1986—Doug Mincey (Chairman), 1426 Midwood Dr., Gastonia ..... Calvary

1985—Alan Sinclair ..... Chapel, Mt. Holly

12. SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP COMMITTEE

1987—Mitchell Pruitt ..... Chestnut Ridge

1986—David Hardin ..... Sunset Lane

1985—Fain Farmer (Chairman) ..... Hardin

13. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

1987—Floyd Loftin ..... Maranatha
Curtis England ..... Bingham Memorial

1986—Mike Sepaugh (Unexpired term of Franklin Hartman) ..... Temple
Clarence Morris ..... Riverside

1985—Bob Winecoff (Chm.—Unexp. term of Ronnie Hinson) .... East, Gastonia
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14. RETREAT COMMITTEE

1987—Barbara Foy, Rt. 1, Box 546, Gastonia ..... Chapel Grove
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Sam Murphy ..... Bessemer City, First
Bill Powers (Chairman), 1825 Taylor Dr., Gastonia ..... Chapel Grove

1986—Claude Babb ..... N. Main, Mt. Holly
Ronnie Grant, Rt. 1, Box 170, Dallas ..... Long Creek
Robert Erwin, Rt. 4, Box 121, Gastonia ..... Cramerton, First
Steve Heafner, 2630 Belmont Rd., Belmont ..... Unity, Belmont
Bruce Bradley ..... Mt. Holly, Second

1985—James Lowery ..... Chapel Grove
Hinkle Rayfield, Jr., Rt. 2, Bessemer City ..... Cherryville, Second
Raymond Walters ..... Plainview
Joe Mitchell, 106 9th St., Belmont ..... Alexander Memorial
Doug Adams ..... Calvary

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Ron Harrison ..... Harmony
Elvin Jones, 231 Lakeview Dr., Belmont ..... Belmont, East
Ralph Farrar, 502 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, East

1986—Bud Black, Rt. 1, Crouse ..... 1st, Cherryville
Bill Moss, 157 8th Ave., Cramerton ..... 1st, Cramerton
Marvin McCraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas ..... Long Creek
Gail Harrelson, Rt. 1, Box 110, Cherryville ..... Mt. Zion
Charles Ingle ..... New Heights

1985—Bobby Faulkenberry (Chairman) ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
109 Walnut Ave., Mt. Holly
Bill Miller (Unexpired term of J. E. Clark) ..... McAdenville
82 Main St., McAdenville
Eleanor Craig, P. O. Box 296, Stanley ..... First, Stanley
Westle Johnson ..... Ridge
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16. CRISIS FUND COMMITTEE

1985—Fred West (Chairman), 539 Downey Place, Gastonia ..... Gastonia, First
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CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1985

Chapel	5th
Glory Road	5th
Grace, Mt. Holly	5th
New Heights	10th
Taylor Memorial	10th
Faith, Gastonia	30th
New Hope	30th
Catawba Heights	35th
Holland Memorial	35th
Gateway	40th
Rankin Lake	40th
Mt. Holly, Second	45th
Love Memorial	50th
Victory	50th
Calvary	65th
Cramerton, First	75th
Loray	80th
Mt. Holly, First	95th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."—Co. 4:12

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Letters received in Association Office by October 15)

1. Cedar Grove
2. Gateway
3. Riverside
4. United
5. Unity, Belmont
6. Chestnut Ridge
7. Mt. Zion
8. Chapel Grove
9. Robinwood
10. High Shoals, First
11. Southside
12 Providence
13. Oakland Memorial
14. Cherryville, Second
15. Laurel Wood
16. Northside
17. Mt. Holly, First
18. Sandy Plains
19. Shady Grove
20. Stowe Memorial
21. Mt. Beulah
22. North Main Street
23. Sunnyside
24. Sunset Forest
25. New Hope
26. Taylor Memorial
27. Brookleigh
28. Grace, Gastonia
29. Cramerton, First
30. Bethel
31. Hillview
32. Macedonia
33. West Cramerton
34. Loray
35. Catawba Heights
36. Hickory Grove
37. Walnut Grove
38. Fraley Memorial
39. Gaston
40. Ridge
41. Alexis
42. Berea
43. Bethlehem
44. Calvary
45. Centerview
46. Glory Road
47. Grace, Mt. Holly
48. Lowell, First
49. New Heights
50. Oak Grove
51. Seventh Avenue
52. West Franklin Avenue
53. Friendship
54. Plainview
55. Maranatha
56. Cherryville, First
57. Rankin Lake
58. Bessemer City, First
59. Unity, Gastonia
60. Community
61. Love Memorial
62. Woodlawn
63. New Life, Stanley
64. Bingham Memorial
65. McAdenville
66. Salem
67. Gastonia, East
68. Long Creek
69. Victory
70. Fellowship
71. Tuckaseege
72. Chapel
73. Anthony Grove
74. Hardin
75. South Marietta Street
76. New Life, Belmont
77. Belmont, First
78. Temple
79. Mt. Holly, Second
80. Dallas
81. Stanley, First
82. Gastonia, First
83. Flint Groves
84. Christ Community
85. Ranlo
86. Belmont, East
87. Ridgeview
88. Sunset Lane
89. Faith, Bessemer City

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Grace, Mt. Holly
Hardin—Claude Hovis, Fain Farmer
Harmony—Sam Scott, Jr., Harold Springfield
Hickory Grove
High Shoals, First—Willie Baker, Marshall Rhyne
Hillview
Holland Memorial—Mike Anthony, B. D. Calhoun
Lakeview—Dan Tallent, Richard Price
Laurel Wood
Loray—Jack Benton, Dale Smith
Long Creek Memorial—Ed Cline, Pete Earney
Love Memorial
Lowell, First
Macedonia
Maranatha
McAdenville—Joe Abernathy, Lawrence Stafford
Midway
Mt. Beulah—Ernest Trotter, Lynn Holcomb
Mt. Holly, First—Harold Helton, Richard Thomas
Mt. Holly, Second—Bruce Bradley, James Gold, Tommie Gold
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Willie Lavery, Mrs. Ruby Black
New Hope—Jim Hovis, Mrs. Emo Carter
New Heights—Mrs. Leola Cook, Mrs. Inez Lineberger

New Life, Belmont—Rev. Keith Chronister, Terry Thomas
New Life, Stanley
North Main Street—Rev. Claude Babb, Larry Lowe
Northside—Leonard Hedgepeth, Roy Perdew
Oak Grove
Oakland Memorial
Parkwood—J. C. Smith, Harley Lovingood
Plainview—Gene Jones, L. C. Woody
Providence—Ruth Hottel, Margaret Towery
Rankin Lake
Ranlo—Mr. & Mrs. Don Clemmer
Ridge—David Dills
Ridgeview—Fred Richards, Marvin Mauney
Riverside
Robinwood—Rev. G. R. Davis, Henry Parker
Salem
Sandy Plains—Neal Warren, Robert Smith
Seventh Avenue—Rev. Sam Mintz
Shady Grove—Rev. Amos Kiser, Mr. Tommy Haynes
South Marietta Street—Tom Bean, Clark Bowman
South Point—Otis Martin, Sam Fretwell
Southside—Rev. Tim McClure, Leroy Wells, Mrs. Dot Seward
Springfield—Andrew Sipe
Stanley, First—Robert Stroupe, Robert McGee
Stowe Memorial—Murley Anderson, Frank Dunn
Sunnyside—Larry Wright, John Davis
Sunset Forest—Hoyt Cope, Torrence Smith
Sunset Lane—Terrell Franklin
Taylor Memorial—Jerry Crenshaw, Pete Clark
Temple—Dean Stewart, Marilyn Blake
Trinity
Tuckaseege—Houston Allison, Bill Helton
United
Union Road
Unity, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia—Ruth Champion, Pauline Shults
Walnut Grove
Victory—Larry Harris, Gene Medlin
West Cramerton—Curtis Smith, Bruce Jones, Claude Burdette
West Franklin—Rev. Phillip Frady
Woodlawn

MESSENGERS

(A requirement for remaining a member of the association is to have messengers present at the annual meeting.)

Alexis—Lee Stroupe, Rachael Stroupe, Paul Childers, Jean Clippard, Kerry Clippard, Claude Bynum
Anthony Grove—Tom Teems
Belmont, East—Barry Chambers, Marie Chambers, Eloise Ewing
Belmont, First—J. D. Williams, Mrs. Rosa K. Murphy, Mrs. Joe Moore, Jerry Olson, Walter Long, Mrs. Jack Painter, Jack Painter
Berea—Marvin Ballard, Ronnie Cheek
Bessemer City, First—Sam Murphy, Bill Broome, Barbara Broome, Claude Lipford
Bethany—Margie Mullenax, Hazel Braswell
Bethel—Kathleen Pryor, Daisy Beam
Bethlehem—W. F. Stroupe, Eugene Heafner, Irvin Adcock
Bingham Mem.—Curtis R. England, Gladys England, Jane Rosenbeck, Ray England
Calvary—Douglas Adams, Gary Bolins, Marshall Ramsey, Coleman Lee, Sr., Billy Deaton, Evelyn McGhee
Catawba Heights—Denby Mullis, Mrs. Fay B. Horton, Ruby Loftin, Mildred Williams, Lois Crawford, Barbara Martin, Max Pendleton
Cedar Grove—Tommy Owenby, Margaret Jones

Centerview—Joe H. Leonhardt, Henry Queen
Chapel Grove—Becky Wilkerson, Mike Watkins, James Lowery, Mrs. Louise Massey, Mrs. Betty Huitt, Surada Watkins, Mrs. Regis Jones, Maggie Harrison, Gail Goodson, Dwayne Goodson, David Powers, Margaret Moore, Mrs. Jerrie Reaves
Cherryville, First—Paul Benfield, S. Perry Holleman, William Terry, Steve Kale, Mrs. Verlene B. Paxton, Jeanette Henley
Cherryville, Second—Keith Love, Janet Self, Mrs. Keith Love, Sally Helms, Lester Self, Jr.
Chestnut Ridge—Mitchel Pruitt, Fred Bowen, Samuel M. Head
Christ Community—Lucy H. Patterson, Mary Davidson, Willie M. Jackson, Lola McCoy
Community—Roland Simmons, Lucille Fowler, Bertha Barnes, Mrs. E. R. Bumgarner, E. R. Bumgarner, Sandra Tate, Joe Gordon
Cramerton, First—Zola Ensley, Eugene Johns, Viola Hudspeth, Lloyd Hudspeth, Mary Lynn Turner, Essie Holland
Cramerton, West—James Barnes, Mrs. Annie Grant, Mrs. Tula Mae Robbins, Harvey Robbins
Dallas—Woodrow Green, Audrey Ledford, Jack Bryant, Max Harris, Mrs. Clyde Thornburg, Patricia Murphy, Mrs. Mitchell Carr, Mrs. Grady Friday
Fairview—Melvin Purdue, J. E. Holcombe, G. K. Robinson, Mrs. G. K. Robinson, Belle Purdue, Flay Payne, Maudie Holcombe
Faith, Gastonia—Barbara Austin, Joe Austin, Renard Nolen
Flint Groves—Ralph Wilson, Gene Merrill, Clitus Blackwell, Raleigh Castelloe, Jr.
Fraley Memorial—Donna Griffin, Harold Miller, John W. Crews, Eual R. Camp, Louise Caldwell
Friendship—John E. Wren, Mrs. Ruby Auten, Lucy Brumbalow, Eliza Millen, Mrs. A. E. Harper
Gaston—Ellen Boyd, Hazel P. Boyd, John L Hawkins
Gastonia, East—Leola Bradshaw, Mrs. Robert J. Cook, Ralph Farrar, Florence Easton, Carter Starnes, Bob Winecoff, Virginia Winecoff, Eleanor C. Laws, Jim Coleman, Lumas Eason
Gastonia, First—Douglas Aldrich, Fuchsia Yelton, Ellese Spencer, Bruce Yelton, Fred D. West, Frank Koger
Gateway—Stephen Wall
Grace, Mt. Holly—Harold Hartsell, Mrs. Nellie Boyles, Mrs. Evelyn Woods
Hardin—Fain Farmer, Ann Propst, Bobbie Self
Harmony—Ron Harrison, Mrs. Ron Harrison
Hickory Grove—Thomas Hogan, Elizabeth Caldwell, Margaret Davis, Harold Huffstetler
Holland Memorial—Cindy Thompson, Kenneth Anthony, Sandra K. Sisk
Lakeview—Daniel Tallent, Lillie Wilcox, Linda Wilcox, Mary E. Blanton
Long Creek Memorial—Charles Ledford, Edna Pasour, Margie Pasour, Ruth Cline, W. E. Cline, Audrey Ledford
Loray—J. O. Beddingfield, Irene Barton, Mrs. J. O. Beddingfield, Jimmy Brown, Will Causby, Mrs. W. P. Causby, Tracy Whitener, Mrs. Tracy Whitener, Love Dixon, Raymond White
Love Memorial—Betty Baumgarner, Fred Bolt, David McMahan
Lowell, First—Coit Perkins, Jack Fleming, Ruby Poteat, Aggie Ashe, Helen Brafford
Macedonia—Pauline Reel, Elease Cole, Jimmie Hartgrove, Jack Raxter, JoAnn Raxter
Maranatha—Johnny Mayes, Floyd M. Loftin, Doug Lovelace
McAdenville—Mrs. Martha Watts, P. B. Watts, Bessie Rumfelt, Ron Arndt, Todd Voss, Vriginia McMahan, Mary Lou Brackett
Mt. Beulah—Ida Henderson, Mrs. Myrtle Mauney, Mrs. Sue Beam, Andy Raines
Mt. Holly, First—Retha M. Thomas, Frances H. Beaver, Keith Laney, Mrs. Janie Anderson, John Bowden, Mrs. Blair Rhyne, Frances Bowden, Clara Lowe, H. M. McCall, Becky Causby
Mt. Holly, Second—Bruce Bradley, Richard Gaddis, Catherine Ballard
Mt. Zion—Kenneth L. Gibson, Marshall Craig, Alpha Huffman, Juanita Smith, Donald Lavery, Mrs. Wilma W. Lavery, Sally Helms, Mrs. Dixie Gibson
New Heights—Mrs. Charles Ingle, Peggy W. Long, Patricia Hopkins, Charles Ingle, Boyd Godfrey
New Hope—Peggy Hovis
New Life, Belmont—Terry E. Thomas, Nelson Thomas

New Life, Stanley—Carlton Barry Hurdt, Emma Cannon, Susan Rice, Dwight Rice, Judy W. Orr
North Main—Lee R. Brooks, Claude Babb, Katherine Brooks, Eureth Poe
Northside—Yates W. Campbell, Glenn H. Caldwell
Oak Grove—T. C. Ayers
Oakland Memorial—Mrs. H. E. Medlock
Parkwood—Ned L. Matthews, Mrs. William C. Wheless
Plainview—Raymond Walters
Providence—Mrs. Arthur H. Hottel, Arthur H. Hottel, Olna Daves, Jeanette Hilton
Rankin Lake—Tracey Tucker
Ranlo—W. A. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Smith
Ridge—D. Parker Snyder, Lennell Keenum, Mrs. Nell Keenum, Emma Johnson, Westle S. Johnson
Ridgeview—Ralph Holcomb, Weldon B. Rumfelt
Riverside—Clarence V. Morris, Sr.
Robinwood—Annie M. Davis, Girlie R. Davis
Salem—Glendora I. Pearson, Dorothy McGill
Sandy Plains—A. A. Bailey, Richard Brown, Ollie Harwell, Martha Poole, Ruth Lewis
Seventh Avenue—Rev. Sam H. Mintz
Shady Grove—Mrs. Earl Sellers, Earl Sellers, Mrs. Colleen Silver, Linda Arrowood, Fred Arrowood, Dan W. Silver, Carroll Wofford, Ms. C. L. Wofford
South Marietta Street—Mrs. Sidney Oxendine, Sidney Oxendine, Melvin Greene
Southside—Dot Seward, Carolyn Shubert, Leroy Wells, Tim McClure
Springfield—Rev. Andrew A. Sipe
Stanley, First—Milton A. Hollifield, Peggy Garrison, Gloria Hollifield, Pauline Oates, Eleanor Craig, Doris Ann Rowland
Stowe Memorial—Edward and Dorothy Campbell, David H. Cobb
Sunnyside—Hazel McCormick, Ernest Mathis, James E. Revis, Mildred Revis, Christine G. Rose
Sunset Forest—Lillie Rankin, Sylvia Jenkins, Flossie F. Rhyne, Mary Neal Graves
Taylor Memorial—Cecile Farmer, Pete Clark
Temple—Grier Martin, Carol W. Sepaugh, Ethel Reinhardt, Mrs. Betty Massey, W. D. Turlington, Sr., Michael Sepaugh
Tuckaseege—Christian Pressley, Houston Allison, W. L. Helton, R. Mack Pressley
Unity, Belmont—Mrs. Robbie B. Ritchie, Gertrude Goins, Charles M. Spence
Unity, Gastonia—Jimmie H. Farmer, Jessie Motsinger, Herman Motsinger, Doug Kennedy, Ruby Bess, Marjorie Holland, Lula Snipes, Mrs. Pauline Shults, Audrey M. Bumgardner, James A. Bumgardner
West Franklin—Ronald Short, Phillip Frady, Clyde E. Dellinger, Scott Beal, Lewis Broome
Woodlawn—Jessie B. Stafford, Ruth Peek, Virginia Fulbright

REPRESENTATIVES FROM CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE

Crossway—Jerry Proctor, Mrs. Rena Proctor
Fellowship—Richard Murray
Union Road—Howard Smith
Walnut Grove—Patricia S. Horne, Jimmy Ray Horne, G. W. Horne, Gail Cloninger Costner, Pearline McAbee

MESSENGERS WITH CHURCH NAME OMITTED

Loretta Purkey, Eva Wilson, Rosalie Barfield, Mrs. Kate Hodge, Lonnie Morris, Artice Morris, Lloyd Quinn

ALTERNATES

Bertha Lewis, Annie Canipe, David Ellis, Beatrice Goins, Louella Queen, Barron W. Lee, James H. Robinson, Doug Mincey, Lena A. Bynum

VISITORS

Jim Saul, Ralph B. Carpenter, Lewis Smith, H. Steve Hoffman, Bob Lowman, Garland Hendricks, Charles Woods, Wanda Woods, Janice Cloninger, Jerry Hawkins, Fannie Jones, Elaine Hawkins, Della Lipford, Mrs. Nell Smith, Joseph Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Early, Mrs. Leona Bowers, Carroll Watts, John Kinnaman, Tonya Clark, Charles Potts, Toni Gibson, Kay Lawing, H. C. Munga, Fannie Mae Munga,

Mrs. J. D. Sellers, J. D. Sellers, Doris S. Clemmer, Perlie L. Clemmer, Blanch Tench, Bernice Kinnaman, Mrs. Hoyle Allred, Mrs. Ernest Lay, Harold E. Medlock, Gladys Ledbetter, Mrs. Claude Schronce, Claude L. Schronce, Marvin L. Helms, Paul Mitchem, Mrs. Charles H. Black, Evelyn Roberts, W. A. McKnight, Lynn Holcomb, Willard and Elizabeth Gaddis, Lucille C. West, Joyce Edison, Exerra Wilson, Michael Teague, Yates Hallman, M. K. Paxton, Myrtle Huffstetler, Bill Mauney, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Gla Hoyle, Richard N. Spencer, Reo Roberts, Barbara Payseur, Robert Ledbetter.

BUDGET
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

I. MISSION PROGRAM: Christian Social Ministries	1983-84	Recommend
1. Crises Ministries (Relief)	17,500.00	17,500.00
2. Deaf Ministry	100.00	100.00
3. New Work	300.00	300.00
4. VBS Retarded	300.00	300.00
5. Literacy	500.00	500.00
6. Volunteer Program (incl. travel)	1,300.00	1,300.00
7. Annual Workshop	150.00	—
8. Summer Student Work	1,000.00	1,000.00
9. Supplies and travel, Summer Program	400.00	400.00
10. Friends Unlimited	100.00	100.00
11. Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	300.00	300.00
12. Senior Adults	200.00	200.00
TOTAL CSM PROGRAM	22,150.00	22,000.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSES		
14. **Director of Missions**		
Base Pay	16,932.00	18,621.24
Housing and Utilities	7,200.00	7,200.00
F.I.C.A. Allowance	3,378.48	3,614.97
	27,510.48	29,436.21
15. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR		
Base Pay	14,530.00	14,530.00
Housing and Utilities	6,000.00	6,000.00
F.I.C.A. Allowance	1,437.10	1,437.10
	21,967.10	21,967.10
16. PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY	12,928.68	13,833.68
17. ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	11,810.88	12,637.64
18. CASE WORKER	11,810.88	12,637.64
19. CUSTODIAN	4,124.40	4,413.10
20. LIBRARIAN	250.00	250.00
21. EXTRA SECRETARIAL HELP ($4.50 for 20 weeks)	3,600.00	3,600.00
22. CLERK	460.00	492.20
23. PART-TIME RECREATION DIR.	2,668.00	2,854.76
24. RETIREMENT, ANNUITY	8,806.70	9,320.65
25. HEALTH, LIFE, DISABILITY	7,678.80	7,833.96
26. F.I.C.A. TAXES (Employees 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23)	3,282.62	3,550.33

27. TRAVEL EXPENSE		
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	3,175.00	3,500.00
CD DIRECTOR	2,000.00	2,000.00
ANY WORKER ON ASSIGNMENT NOT COVERED BY SPECIAL PROJECT	1,600.00	1,600.00
	6,775.00	7,100.00
28. CONVENTION EXPENSE (SBC, BSC, Evangelism Conf.)		
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	1,000.00	1,000.00
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	600.00	600.00
	1,600.00	1,600.00
29. RIDGECREST (Home Mission Week)	750.00	825.00
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO PERSONNEL	126,023.54	132,352.27
		— 12,000.00
NOTE: $12,000.00 requested from State/HMB for CD position. NOT YET CONFIRMED, but if received balance to be paid by Association 1984-85	113,373.90	120,352.27
III. ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY		
30. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		
WMU Council Training (Ridgecrest/State Workshops		1,550.00
Age Level Emphases: (postage included)		
Baptist Women		250.00
Baptist Young Women		150.00
Acteens		350.00
Girls In Action		350.00
Mission Friends		111.00
Annual Associational Meeting		500.00
Annual State Meeting		250.00
Materials and Supplies		450.53
	3,444.81	3,961.53
31. BROTHERHOOD		
Track	500.00	500.00
Softball and Rally	400.00	400.00
Basketball	600.00	600.00
Pinewood Derby	100.00	150.00
Camp-a-rama (2 weekends)	100.00	150.00
Training Workshop—materials, supplies, travel	450.00	600.00
3 Mission Rallies	450.00	600.00
	2,600.00	2,600.00
32. Sunday School		
Adult Growth Workshop		40.00
Supplies 15.00		
Meal 25.00		
Effective Worker Shop		255.00
Transportation 100.00		
Meal 75.00		
Supplies 50.00		
Publicity 30.00		
VBS Clinics (2)		380.00
Transportation 100.00		
Meal 100.00		
Supplies/books 150.00		
Publicity 30.00		

Curriculum Workshop			150.00
Supplies	75.00		
Publicity	75.00		
Associational SS Leadership Night "Teaching" Series			350.00
2 locations			
Trans/training	100.00		
Meal	100.00		
Supplies (books, kits, etc.)	100.00		
Publicity	50.00		
Associational SS Director Planning Meetings (4) @	15.00		60.00
Ridgecrest SS Week Total cost ASSIST			600.00
Director	200.00		
1/2 for 4 age-group Directors	400.00		
Meetings for ASSIST (Planning, training, etc.)			500.00
Postage for 12 mailouts to ASSIST team			60.00
Child Care for two meetings			50.00
(Last year)		2,340.00	2,445.00
33. Church Training			
Resource Materials			
Sample Age-group Curriculum			100.00
Materials for special emphases (New member training, doctrinal study, etc.)			75.00
Miscellaneous Materials (Pens, pencils, poster board, etc.)			50.00
Training Opportunities for **Associational Leadership**			
Associational Leadership Conference (Ridgecrest)			450.00
Annual Enabler Conferences (Travel for Associational team)			50.00
Training Opportunities for Local Church Leaders			
Associational Church Training			100.00
Special Emphases			
'M" Night			150.00
Youth Night			150.00
Bible Drills and Tournaments			60.00
Travel Expenses for Associational CT Director			150.00
		1,335.00	1,335.00
34. ASSOCIATIONAL MINUTES		2,434.38	2,690.72
35. ANNUAL MEETING		450.00	550.00
36. STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION		100.00	100.00

37. EVANGELISM		
Evangelism Conference		700.00
Spiritual Awakening Prayer Seminar—Glenn Shepherd		400.00
Callahan's Twelve Keys to Church Growth		800.00
Program, materials, advertising		500.00
Conference for '85—Chrmn of Evangelism		150.00
Scripture Distribution—Oct. 1985		300.00
	1,850.00	2,850.00
38. VISUAL AIDS		
New visuals: Video-tapes, filmstrips, cassettes, etc. (CAVE PLAN where possible)		1,000.00
New Equipment (16mm projector)		1,500.00
	1,100.00	2,500.00
39. SEMINARY EXTENSION		
Four courses at cost of $407.50 each (Teacher $150, Dir. $60, Secretary $30, Scholarship $137.50)	1,630.00	1,630.00
One course at correctional center	300.00	300.00
	1,930.00	1,930.00
40. KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING—Ridgecrest	300.00	300.00
41. MINISTERIAL RELIEF	5,000.00	5,000.00
42. MUSIC		
N. C. Music Conference		140.00
Music Week—Ridgecrest (2)		400.00
Associational Projects		
—Assist Bi-Vocational Music Directors to Caraway, Fall '85 @ 15.00 each		150.00
—Preschool/Children Regional Workshop (Oct. '84)		50.00
—Conference on Congregational Singing (Winter, '85)		100.00
—Summer Music Day Camp (1 week—July '85—Children only)		150.00
—Choral/Instrumental Workshop (Aug. '85)		200.00
—Publicity (4 mailings at $25.00)		100.00
—Literature/supplies		50.00
	1,060.00	1,340.00
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY	24,054.19	27,602.25
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY		
44. Calendar and Bulletins		
Mailing	1,386.00	1,540.00
Printing	2,863.50	3,158.85
Calendars (800)	1,285.31	1,263.93
	5,534.81	5,962.78
45. Office Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00
46. Postage and Business Expense	4,000.00	4,000.00
47. New Equipment & Maintenance		
Maintenance	1,600.00	1,600.00
Lawn Mower	1,825.44	1,825.44
	3,425.44	3,425.44
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY	15,960.25	16,388.22

V. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT		
50. Utilities	7,500.00	10,000.00
52. Maintenance of Building (General building maintenance, exterminator, etc.)	1,800.00	1,800.00
53. Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
54. Retreat Maintenance	1,200.00	1,500.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT	11,500.00	14,300.00
VI. INSURANCE		
Special multi-peril	703.00	703.00
Fire	725.00	725.00
Workers Compensation	243.00	243.00
Travel Accident	338.00	338.00
Accident/Camp	150.00	150.00
	2,159.00	2,159.00
VII. SPECIAL CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATION		
Carcer Assessment—Bob Dale		500.00
RETREAT STUDY/DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		2,500.00
SINKING FUND	1,500 00	1,500.00
CONTINGENCY FUND—Misc. flowers, public relations, new ministers, etc.	800.00	1,200.00
BAPTIST TELNET		6,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET TO BE PROVIDED BY ASSOCIATION	195,597.34	214,501.74

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October 30, 1984

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the General Fund Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1984. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the Gaston Baptist Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursement; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly the General Fund cash position arising from cash transactions of the Gaston Baptist Association, for the year ended September 30, 1984, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Blair D. Carr, CPA

MEMBER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1984

Cash receipts:			
Contributions from churches:			
Budget	$179,203.65		
Designated	28,195.82		
		$207,399.47	
Christian social ministries		2,630.23	
			$210,029.70

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian social ministries:		
Crisis ministries - relief	$ 17,500.00	$ 20,936.66
Deaf ministry	100.00	9.00
New work	300.00	448.22
VBS (retarded)	300.00	
Literacy	500.00	777.38
Volunteer programs	1,300.00	986.37
Annual workshop	150.00	
Summer student workers	1,000.00	2,153.60
Supplies and travel - summer workers	400.00	428.60
Friends Unlimited	100.00	
Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	300.00	533.83
Senior adults	200.00	135.00
Personnel expense:		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	16,932.00	17,076.00
Housing and utilities	7,200.00	7,200.00
Social Security	3,378.00	3,378.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1984

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Personnel expense:		
CSM Director:		
Salary	$ 14,530.00	$ 4,799.23
Housing and utilities	6,000.00	
Social Security	1,437.00	
State and Home Mission Board	(12,939.00)	
Staff personnel:		
Promotional secretary	12,929.00	12,928.68
Office secretary	11,811.00	11,810.88
Case worker	11,811.00	11,810.88
Custodian	4,124.00	4,136.40
Librarian	250.00	101.25
Extra secretarial help	3,600.00	1,865.16
Clerk	460.00	415.00
Part-time recreational director	2,668.00	2,698.64
Personnel expense - fringe benefits:		
Retirement, annuity board	8,807.00	6,216.00
Health, life and disability insurance	7,679.00	5,760.87
Social Security	3,283.00	3,386.74
Professional expense:		
Travel - Director of Missions	3,175.00	3,174.96
and CSM Director	2,000.00	961.77
Travel - other workers	1,600.00	1,427.70
Director of Missions	1,000.00	1,000.00
CSM Director	600.00	250.00
Ridgecrest	750.00	916.09

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1984

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Organizational and educational ministry:		
Woman's Missionary Union	$ 3,445.00	$ 3,334.50
Brotherhood	2,600.00	2,199.92
Sunday School	2,450.00	1,709.54
Church Training	1,335.00	635.83
Associational minutes	2,434.00	2,446.08
Annual meeting	450 00	451.64
Stewardship promotion	100.00	
Evangelism	1,850.00	1,270.79
Visual aids	1,100.00	1,185.71
Seminary extension	1,930.00	1,989.91
Key Leadership - Ridgecrest	300.00	341.00
Ministerial relief	5,000.00	140.19
Music	1,060.00	606.84
Travel insurance	-	150.00
Service ministry:		
Calendar and bulletins	5,535.00	5,701.58
Office supplies	3,000.00	3,398.97
Postage and business expense	4,000.00	3,921.62
Buildings and equipment:		
New equipment and maintenance	3,425.00	3,941.73
Utilities	7,500.00	9,112.20
Insurance	2,159.00	2,228.08
Maintenance of building	1,800.00	626.71
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	1,000.00	868.28
Utilities-retreat	1,200.00	1,994.57
Special conference	1,400.00	676.13
Metro Thrust	1,500.00	2,147.67
Sinking Fund	1,500.00	125.00
Sinking Fund - Mission Property	1,200.00	-

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1984

Disbursements: (continued)			
Contingency fund: Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increase, etc.	$ 800.00	$ 1,093.11	
	$195,308.00		$180,020.51
Excess of receipts over disbursements			$ 30,009.19
Cash balance, October 1, 1983			3,921.53
Cash balance, September 30, 1984			$ 33,930.72
Cash balance accounted for as follows:			
First Union National Bank Gastonia, North Carolina			$ 33,930.72 *

* See accompanying Note 4 regarding Retreat Property income.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 1984

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association prepares its financial statement on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE 2: NOTES PAYABLE

The Association has a demand note at Branch Banking and Trust Company with a principal balance of $54,386.18, and accrued interest of $11,480.14. The note is secured by a deed of trust on property owned near Crowders Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina. With the statement being presented on the cash basis, there is no reflection of the interest expense in this financial statement.

NOTE 3: OTHER MATTERS

The Association has a sinking Fund account and a Retreat Fund (gifts designated for outdoor chapel) and a certificate of deposit. These are not a part of the general fund and therefore are not reflected in this financial statement.

NOTE 4: RETREAT PROPERTY

During the year ended September 30, 1984, Gaston Baptist Association received $29,500.00 of funds designated as Retreat Property Income. During the same period disbursements of $29,500.00 were made toward the outstanding loan and interest secured by the property.

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Certified Public Accountant
P. O. Box 2473
Gastonia, N. C. 28052

October 30, 1984

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary schedule of contributions received from churches is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

Blair D. Carr, CPA

MEMBER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1984

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexander Memorial	$ 273.00	$ 25.00
Alexis	3,654.00	634.23
Anthony Grove	969.72	200.00
Belmont, First	3,341.31	62.00
Belmont, East	1,685.00	800.00
Berea	1,846.41	
Bessemer City, First	2,013.05	63.50
Bethel	251.00	
Bethlehem	1,541.66	516.68
Bingham	275.00	
Brookleigh	-	
Calvary	1,986.55	
Catawba Heights	1,500.00	
Cedar Grove	427.96	
Centerview	1,490.31	
Chapel Baptist, Mt. Holly	517.75	
Chapel Grove	7,885.00	74.00
Cherryville, First	3,479.52	50.00
Cherryville, Second	419.00	105.46
Chestnut Ridge	480.00	
Christ Community		100.00
Community	1,980.75	220.00
Cramerton, First	1,871.37	1,738.00
Cramerton, West	3,033.37	281.21
Dallas	2,473.92	85.00
Fairview	1,612.00	1,577.20
Faith, Bessemer City	75.34	
Faith, Gastonia	312.00	220.85
Flint Groves	2,750.00	430.76
Fraley Memorial	600.00	20.00
Friendship	2,454.07	
Gaston	1,538.27	
Gastonia, East	3,948.30	847.72
Gastonia, First	9,527.44	3,441.88
Gateway	1,596.38	
Glory Road	-	
Grace, Gastonia	4,483.13	
Grace, Mt. Holly	1,925.11	53.43

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1984

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Hardin	$ 2,286.07	$ 550.00
Harmony	1,493.29	500.00
Hickory Grove	2,964.99	320.00
High Shoals	1,080.00	110.00
Hillview		10.00
Holland Memorial	1,358.53	
Lakeview	964.00	77.25
Laurel Wood	687.00	
Long Creek Memorial	3,200.00	20.00
Loray	5,060.97	155.00
Love Memorial	3,280.44	109.90
Lowell, First	1,247.52	162.00
McAdenville	934.18	
Macedonia	751.61	212.45
Maranatha Mission	294.61	22.75
Midway		50.00
Mount Beulah	1,360.70	1,860.70
Mount Holly, First	5,896.02	432.00
Mount Holly, Second	750.00	52.00
Mount Zion	2,570.73	118.00
New Heights	2,072.34	
New Hope	1,628.35	75.00
New Life, Belmont	100.00	
New Life, Stanley	1,269.95	268.00
North Main Street	850.92	
Oak Grove	100.00	
Parkwood	5,808.32	1,799.31
Plainview	1,451.84	219.43
Providence	4,275.18	69.00
Rankin Lake	3,056.68	663.78
Ranlo	1,375.00	72.00
Ridge	1,636.09	
Ridgeview	670.00	
Riverside	1,051.79	557.85
Robinwood	227.69	189.00
Salem	668.66	

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1984

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Sandy Plains	$ 1,350.00	$ 205.00
Seventh Avenue	390.00	2,000.00
Shady Grove	2,828.44	622.00
South Marietta Street	2,933.26	351.66
South Point	2,584.32	
Southside Chapel	1,225.58	
Springfield	458.02	10.00
Stanley, First	5,493.00	473.00
Stowe Memorial	885.28	140.98
Sunnyside	1,054.78	58.93
Sunset Forest	1,090.00	
Sunset Lane	574.09	
Taylor Memorial	1,082.35	
Temple	1,505.00	140.00
Trinity	170.12	50.00
Tuckaseegee	2,374.98	255.00
United, Belmont	3,824.83	
Unity, Belmont	1,967.43	1,034.06
Unity, Gastonia	6,641.00	1,416.00
Victory	2,501.51	653.15
West Franklin	2,611.33	
Woodlawn	3,600.00	
Oakland	326.90	
Tabernacle	11.05	457.70
	$184,124.43	$ 28,195.82

MEMORIALS

ALEXIS
Mrs. Ethel Hager
Mr. Carl T. Shelton
Mr. Thurman Saunders
Mrs. Carrie Shelton

ANTHONY GROVE
Mr. Floyd T. Baker
Mrs. George Bumgarner

BELMONT, EAST
Miss Cora Yount
Mrs. Nannie Richardson
Mrs. Myrtle McCumbee
Mrs. Sophia Huggins
Mr. D. L. Lawing
Mrs. Mary Ray
Mrs. Thelma Graham
Mr. Walter Dewey Orren
Mrs. Demie B. Stone

BELMONT, FIRST
Mrs. C. K. Moore
Mrs. R. Lee Perkins
Mrs. Fielding Lewis
Mr. Walter O. Reed
Deacon Wm. F. Gaston
Mr. J. B. Helderman
Mrs. A. O. Clemmer
Mr. John D. Bridges

BEREA
Mrs. Lottie Ballard

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST
Miss Gertrude Beam
Mrs. Calvin Falls
Mr. Sidney Baldwin
Mrs. S. W. Metzger
Mr. Campbell Farris
Mr. Paul Linder
Mrs. Edna Bumgardner
Mr. Aubrey T. Williams
Mrs. Roy Robinson
Mrs. Calvin Hovis
Mr. Clyde Servis

BETHEL
Mrs. Viola Hargett
Mrs. Lona Chastain
Mrs. Maude Walls
Mr. Guy Thomas Farmer
Mrs. Debbie Drennan Ingle

BETHLEHEM
Mr. William E. Corn

BINGHAM MEMORIAL
Mrs. Mildred Camby
Mrs. Barbara C. Pierce

BROOKLEIGH
None

CALVARY
Mrs. Willie Mae Greenway
Mr. L. G. Stevenson
Mrs. Ethel Wall
Mrs. Joan McCall

CATAWBA HEIGHTS
Mrs. Gayle L. Duncan
Mr. C. V. Holt
Mrs. Ruby Martin
Mrs. Hope E. Lowe
Mrs. Gladys O'Daniel
Mrs. Essie Maier
Mrs. Ardell Mullis

CEDAR GROVE
None

CENTERVIEW
Mrs. Clay Monroe Morgan
Mrs. Judy Cable McGinnis
Mr. Fornie Bradshaw
Mrs. Sarah Ware
Mrs. Myrtle Roper

CHAPEL
Mrs. Pauline Stabler

CHAPEL GROVE
Mr. Osborne Webster
Mr. Jim Brown
Mr. Shirley Bryson
Mr. Kelly Whitesides

CHERRYVILLE, FIRST
Mrs. Bertha White
Mr. James Selley
Miss Angie Smith
Mr. Bill Beam
Mr. Joe Benny Neill
Mrs. Ava Mitchem

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND
Mr. Clyde Watts

CHESTNUT RIDGE
C. S. Lathan
Patrick Howell
B. T. Brooks

CHRIST COMMUNITY
None

COMMUNITY
None

CRAMERTON, FIRST
Mrs. Fannie Auten
Mrs. E. V. Hudson
Mrs. Blanche Auten
Mr. Frank Hutchins
Mr. Robert Stephens
Mrs. Rankin Leeper

DALLAS
Miss Modena Durham
Mrs. Lena Thorpe
Mr. James Durham, Deacon
Mr. Todd Bohanan

FAIRVIEW
Ruby Long
Charles Truett

FAITH, GASTONIA
Mrs. Mary McIntosh
Mrs. Bertie Elrod

FELLOWSHIP
None

FLINT GROVES
Ms. Annie Stowe
Mr. Rufus Merrill
Ms. Minnie McManus
Mr. Lee Young
Ms. Bertha Hudson
Mr. Carl Simms
Mr. Louie Webb
Mr. James Graham

FRALEY MEMORIAL
Mr. Dell Whitener

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Ester Harper
Mr. Bert Hester
Mrs. J. W. Dillard
Rev. A. P. Millen
Mrs. Gladys Stewart
Mr. John E. Williams
Mr. Erith Harper
Mr. Hayde Moody
Mr. Wymer Wray
Mr. Herman Owensby

GASTON
None

GASTONIA, EAST
Mrs. Ludetta Adams
Mr. Lawrence Bradshaw
Mrs. Florence Campbell
Mr. Edward Carter
Mrs. Mary Jo Brown Davis
Mr. D. A. Hawkins
Mr. Ralph Moore
Mrs. Brenda King Pasour
Mr. W. E. Porter
Mr. Harold Sheets
Mr. Clifford Strickland
Mr. Wallace Williams

GASTONIA, FIRST
Mrs. Sarah Barnes
Mr. Dennis Bell
Miss Beth Berryhill
Mrs. Lucille Brown
Mrs. Mae Caldwell
Mrs. Ruth Delllinger
Mr. David Friday
Mrs. Ruby Holland
Mr. Kevin Hoover
Mr. Ross Russell
Mr. Julius Sanders
Miss Virginia Saunders
Mrs. Ruth Simpson
Mr. Henry Thomas
Mr. W. Z. Smith, Sr.
Mr. C. B. Veasey

GATEWAY
None

GLORY ROAD
None

GRACE, GASTONIA
Mr. Earl Beach
Mrs. Mae Haynie
Mrs Sylvia Penley
Mr. Hobart Goodson, Deacon

GRACE, MT. HOLLY
None

HARDIN
None

HARMONY
None

HICKORY GROVE
George Hilton
Marvin Hunt
Martha Jones
William Rumfelt
Zona Sherrill

HIGH SHOALS, FIRST
Mrs. Mary Ellen Payseur
Mrs. Eva L. Shelton

HILLVIEW
None

HOLLAND MEMORIAL
Mrs. Carolyn Millwood

LAKEVIEW
Mrs. Melba Crawford

LAUREL WOOD
None

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL
Mr. John C. Mobley
Mr. Leroy Summey
Miss Kathryn Pasour
Mrs. Magdolene Summerlin
Mrs. Grace B. Strange

LORAY
Mrs. B. H. Moss
Deacon Shirley Bolding
Deacon M. J. Hudson
Mrs. Rachel Walker
Mr. Fred Evitt
Mr. Dewey Ramsey
Mrs. W. M. Styers
Mr. P. G. Cloninger
Mrs. P. P. Barrett
Mrs. W. T. Miller
Mrs. Louise Hunsinger
Mrs. Myrtle Benton
Mr. Wm. F. Davis, Sr.
Mrs. Wanda L. Burgess
Mrs. Viola O'Brien
Mrs. Carl Stewart, Sr.
Mr. Deck Buchanan

LOVE MEMORIAL
Mr. Thomas M. Gibson, Deacon
Mr. Claude V. Queen

LOWELL, FIRST
Mr. Ralph McMahan
Mr. Grady Wilkerson
Mr. Joe Helderman
Mr. Ralph Hoffman
Mrs. Faye McMahan
Mr. James Blair
Mrs. Fuschia Rae Brown
Mrs. Gaynelle Savage

MACEDONIA
Mrs. Mary Herring

MARANATHA
Mrs. Wanda Rayfield

McADENVILLE
Mr. Ernest Johns
Mr. Harold Messer
Mr. Robert McMahan, Sr., Deacon
Miss Florence Nivens
Mr. Broadus Deaton
Mrs. W. Y. Roberts

MIDWAY
Mrs. Peggy Fraley
Mrs. Patsy Postell

MT. BEULAH
Mr. Everette Bess
Mr. Yates Ramsey

MT. HOLLY, FIRST
Mr. Hobart Greene
Mrs. E. R. Hoyle
Mrs. G. H. Miller
Mrs. E. D. Powell
Mrs. Percy Roberts
Mr. Charles Stewart

MT. HOLLY, SECOND
None

MT. ZION
Mr. Russell Canipe
Mrs. Ruby Rainey
Mrs. Dice Mitchem
Mr. Clarence Payseur
Mr. James White
Mr. Barney Carpenter
Mr. Pratt Beam
Mr. Gus Helms
Mrs. Mary B. McSwain
Mr. Junius C. Helms, Sr.

NEW HEIGHTS
None

NEW HOPE
Lane O. Allen
Walter Parham
Larry E. King

NEW LIFE, BELMONT
Mrs. Birdell Hoyle

NEW LIFE, STANLEY
Mr. Jerry Bentley, Deacon

NORTH MAIN STREET
Mrs. Betty Stowe

NORTHSIDE
None

OAK GROVE
None

OAKLAND MEMORIAL
None

PARKWOOD
Dr. Hoyle Allred
Mr. Alvin Stanley
Mr. Bobby Ransom
Mrs. Clara Price

PLAINVIEW
None

PROVIDENCE
Howard Pope
Mr. R. H. McDonough

RANKIN LAKE
Frances Blake

RANLO
Mrs. Obera Barnhill
Mrs. Fnny Goodson
Mr. Jack Hicks, Deacon
Mr. David Day

RIDGE
Mr. R. D. Morton
Mrs. Ruby Davis
Mr. A. P. Swink
Mrs. Mamie Caldwell

RIDGEVIEW
Miss Odessia Jenkins

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. Jeanette Partain
Mrs. Ruth Coleman
Mrs. Rynda Teague

ROBINWOOD
None

SALEM
Mrs. Lila Bohanan

SANDY PLAINS
Mrs. Banche Jenkins
Mr. Charles Barnes
Mr. Fred Denton
Mr. Adrian Hinkle
Miss Irene Glover
Mrs. Mae Hulsey
Mrs. Lucy Beaty
Miss Vella Denton
Mr. Ralph Lewis

SEVENTH AVENUE
None

SHADY GROVE
Mr. Jim Mauney
Miss Annie Kiser
Mr. Hudson Beam

SOUTH MARIETTA STREET
Mr. John D. Morgan
Mr. J. Leno Hawkins
Mr. Marion D. Heffner
Mrs. Iva B. Messick
Mr. John R. Wallace
Mr. B. E. Henderson
Mr. Frank D. Herring
Mr. C. S. Ramsey
Mrs. Dora S. Fowler
Mrs. Lula Baucom Williams
Mr. Archie P. Swink
Mrs. Laura W. Trimnal
Mr. M. C. Sowell

SOUTH POINT
Mr. Clyde Clark
Mr. W. D. Finchum

SOUTHSIDE
None

SPRINGFIELD
Miss Naden Blankenship

STANLEY, FIRST
Mr. I. E. Craig, Jr.
Mr. John H. Bennett, Deacon
Mrs. Ann B. Keener
Mrs. Ethel S. Goodson
Mr. Everette Harrelson
Mrs. Ora W. Hawley
Mr. J. D. Gardner, Deacon
Mrs. Ethel Spargo
Mr. Clyde Armstrong, Deacon
Mrs. Pearl Allen
Mr. John H. Stiles
Mr. Doyt Morris, Sr., Deacon

STOWE MEMORIAL
Mrs. Dalphia Moore
Mr. Phillip Riley

SUNNYSIDE
Mr. J. D. Hubbard

SUNSET FOREST
Rev. J. Fred King
Mrs. Eloise G. McClure
Mr. James Parker

SUNSET LANE
Mr. J. B. Bowen

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mrs. Bessie Elmore

TEMPLE
Rev. Oscar Bolch
Mrs. Frank Holland
Mrs. Myrtle Bryant
Mr. Amos Dalton
Mr. H. Frank Spencer
Mrs. Bertie Shead
Mr. Amos Black

TRINITY
Mrs. Stella Stowe

TUCKASEEGE
Mr. James Kirby, Deacon
Miss Daisy Horton
Mr. Albert Abernathy
Mrs. Mary R. Smith

UNITED
Mr. Walter Flowers

UNION ROAD
None

UNITY, BELMONT
Houston Davis, Deacon
Mrs. Mae Greene

UNITY, GASTONIA
Mrs. Sadie Fincher
Mr. J. R. Guffey
Mr. Kermit Thompson

VICTORY
Mr. Guy Farmer
Mrs. Soleta Farmer
Mrs. Doris Garrett
Mrs. Nannie Baucom, Sr.

WALNUT GROVE
Mrs. Faye Reynolds

WEST CRAMERTON
Mrs. Perry Lee Lowe

WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE
Mrs. Vera Fowler
Mr. Clyde D. Crowder, Deacon
Mrs. Sudie Hibberts

WOODLAWN
Mrs. Geneva Enland
Mr. Jack Ridley, Deacon
Mr. Craig Shutts
Mrs. Florence Waymire
Mr. Martin Phillips
Mrs. Dessie Lazenby

HISTORICAL EVENTS

ALEXIS—Installed new heating and air conditioning units. Completely renovated the auditorium, installing overall carpet, upholstered the pews, including the choir loft and balcony, purchased new choir robes, a new grand piano, storm windows for every window, including the stain glass windows in the auditorium. Renovated the church offices and departments on main floor of church. Renovated the bathrooms to accommodate the handicapped. Approximate cost of $200,000. Just finished the "Together We Build" program, getting commitments of over $231,000.

BELMONT, FIRST—Redecorated sanctuary with new carpet and pew cushions.

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST—Rev. Samuel Murphy assumed duties as pastor, February 12, 1984.

BETHEL—Installed light in front lawn to shine on church sign at night. Purchased house and lot joining church property for $20,000.

CENTERVIEW—Yates Campbell is now our Interim Pastor for an indefinite period of time. We installed carpet in our church which cost $12,267.90.

CHAPEL—Purchased stereo system. Installed new air condition system and fenced around units. Purchased land for parking lot.

CHAPEL GROVE—Our mission church, Laurel Wood, was constituted. Celebrated "25 Years of Ministry"—Homecoming. Voted to enter a "Together We Develop" program to raise $350,000.

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND—Bought new tables and chairs for the Fellowship Hall; installed paneling, wallpaper, and added a kitchen. Bought a new water cooler. Began Ladies Weekly Prayer Group. Held a special Sunday School class for new converts. Remodeled downstairs educational part of the church by installing paneling, wallpaper, carpet throughout. Remodeled the office and hired a part-time secretary.

COMMUNITY—Entire sanctuary carpeted and pews cushioned, including choir. Parking lot paved with money left by estate of a deceased member.

DALLAS—Voted to build new Fellowship Building.

FLINT-GROVES—Purchased handbells for choir. Separate heating/cooling units for office complex.

FRALEY MEMORIAL—Re-carpeted floor in auditorium. Cushioned the pews. Sheetrocked the walls in auditorium.

GASTON—25th Homecoming Celebration.

GASTONIA, FIRST—Built and dedicated Family Ministries Center and inaugurated full program. Called Minister of Activities.

GATEWAY—Homecoming.

GRACE, GASTONIA—Adopted Sunday School Growth Spiral. 442 highest attendance in Sunday School. Paved parking lot. Air conditioned educational building. Hired Minister of Education; hired secretary.

HARDIN—Paid off church debt and held a noteburning service on January 15, 1984. A stencil scanner and stencil duplicator were donated to the church. Hardin held its first G.A./Acteen Recognition Service in 12 years in October 1983 with 19 G.A.'s receiving badges and 5 Acteens crowned queen. A new WMU morning group was formed and a new Baptist Young Women group was organized. Church voted to go into a $400,000 Building and Bond Program. Began new singles ministry. Annual Homecoming services were held on August 19, 1984 and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fain Farmer.

HARMONY—Van ministry started. Church hired our first Youth Director, Paul Eugene Johnson.

HICKORY GROVE—Established long range planning community and church goals; committed to Ministries Program used. Purchase of Church Van. Mission Vacation Bible School and Backyard Bible Clubs. Established Public Relations Committee and Welcome Wagon. Called Minister of Education and Music.

HOLLAND MEMORIAL—Annual Homecoming August 26, 1984.

LAUREL WOOD—Laurel Wood Baptist Mission became Laurel Wood Baptist Church in February, 1984. The church had been a mission church of Chapel Grove Baptist Church.

LOWELL, FIRST—Church van paid for and dedicated.

MACEDONIA—Put up chainlink fence. Put guttering and aluminum siding on trim of church.

MARANATHA—Rev. Floyd M. Loftin became pastor March 4, 1984. Rev. Floyd M. Loftin ordained April 1, 1984.

MT. BEULAH—Sent a group of youth and adults to West Va. on a missions trip. Purchased new copier machine and new film projector. Painted interior of church and parsonage. Replaced roof on sanctuary.

MT. ZION—Installation of new pastor on January 1, 1984. Built ramp for handicap. Air conditioning of remaining part of church.

NEW HEIGHTS—Began puppet ministry.

NEW LIFE, BELMONT—Three deacons ordained.

NEW LIFE, STANLEY—Began new visitation program. Began tape ministry.

OAKLAND MEMORIAL—Went into our new building on June 10, 1984. Our dedication was held on July 15, 1984.

PARKWOOD—Began construction of new sanctuary (1400-1500 seats). Sponsored "Starlight Crusade"—Freddie Gage.

PROVIDENCE—Cassette ministry, extensive counseling, handicap ramp, van fund.

RANLO—Installed new and pew cushions in sanctuary, new choir robes, paved parking lot and completely renovated the kitchen.

ROBINWOOD—Redesigning of present church and new additions. Still under construction.

SANDY PLAINS—Calling of Rev. Richard Brown as pastor. New pictorial church directory. Ramp for the handicap. Purchase of two church vans. Backyard Bible Study.

SHADY GROVE—Church land debt paid off.

SOUTH POINT—Ordination—Minister of Youth and Education.

SOUTHSIDE—Had basement part of church air conditioned which makes entire church air conditioned.

STANLEY, FIRST—Rev. Raymond Johns ordained July 8, 1984.

TEMPLE—Renovated Sanctuary and exterior renovations.

UNITED—Pioneers and Acteens have joined together in a new puppeteer ministry.

UNITY, GASTONINA—Called an additional staff member. Mr. Doug Kennedy (Minister of Education and Outreach and Youth).

WALNUT GROVE—Witnessing Program began.

WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE—Debt pay off: acreage on Myrtle School Road at 3 years, 3 months—July, 1984. Goal—Easter 1985 Debt Free (house on Myrtle School Road). Called Scott Beal—full time Associate and Youth Director.

WOODLAWN—Dedication of new Family Life Center in December, 1983 at cost of $365,000. Center includes offices for pastor, secretary, minister of music, work room, parlor, fully equipped kitchen and regulation size gymnasium.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Of
Officers Not Included in Tables

MISSIONS

Vietnamese ..... Rev. An Pham, Gastonia

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Retired ministers are available for interim or supply)

Belmont, East ..... Rev. W. Elvin Jones, Belmont
Belmont, First ..... Dr. Walter N. Long, Belmont
Rev. James D. Williams, Mt. Holly
Bethlehem ..... Rev. John P. Kinnaman, Gastonia
Brookleigh ..... Mr. Will Lanier, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Rev. Earl Redding, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Rev. C. V. Garver, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Z. W. Settlemyer, Cherryville
Rev. Paul Benfield, Cherryville
Dallas ..... Rev. Hubert Huggins, Dallas
Gaston ..... Rev. John Hawkins, Dallas
Long Creek Memorial ..... Rev. O. R. Costner, Gastonia
New Hope ..... Rev. Robert F. Summey, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Rev. D. R. Kerley, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Rev. Howard Smith, Gastonia
Providence ..... Rev. C. M. Savage, Florida
Rankin Lake ..... Rev. W. W. Black, Dallas
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. A. A. Bailey, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Rev. Clarence McMahan, South Carolina
Shady Grove ..... Rev. Amos Kiser, Cherryville
South Marietta Street ..... Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Gastonia
Taylor Memorial ..... Rev. J. M. Norville, Gastonia

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

(These are available for supply or interim)

Belmont, East ..... Rev. Bill Miller, McAdenville
Belmont, First ..... Rev. Neil Booth, Jr., Belmont
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. J. H. Mauldin, Mt. Holly
Rev. Larry Gaddis, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Rev. Joel A. Harris, Jr., Gastonia
Rev. Jeff Messer, Dallas, Texas
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Ken Page, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge ..... Rev. Bob Hicklin, Kings Mtn.
Rev. Sam Head, Kings Mtn.
Rev. Gene Ware, Kings Mtn.
Dallas ..... Rev. Charles High, Dallas
Rev. Clyde High, Dallas
Flint Groves ..... Rev. George Pettigrew, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
Rev. Robert Edwards, Gastonia
Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
Rev. Frank R. Koger, Gastonia
Rev. Harold Miller, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Mr. Lamar Boulware, Gastonia
Loray ..... Rev. Ernest J. Whitesides, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Rev David N. Morris, McAdenville
Mt. Holly, First ..... Rev. Rick Stroupe, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Rev. C. C. Roberts, Mt. Holly
Rev. Richard Gaddis, Mt. Holly
North Main Street ..... Rev. Claude Babb, Gastonia
Rev. Robert Deese, Mt. Holly
Northside ..... Rev. Yates Campbell, Gastonia

Parkwood	Dr. M. O. Owens, Jr., Gastonia
	Rev. Raymond Huckabee, Gastonia
	Rev. Fred C. Crisp, Gastonia
	Rev. Alan Main, Gastonia
Providence	Rev. A. J. Payne, Mt. Holly
Ridge	Rev. Parker Snyder, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Rev. Billy C. Hoffman, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue	Rev. Ben Coley, Gastonia
Sunset Lane	Rev. Johnny Costner, Gastonia
Victory	Rev. Robert Grigg, Gastonia

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Glory Road	Douglas Heath, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Lamar Boulware, Gastonia
Harmony	Dean Brock, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley	Robert Hill, Stanley
Seventh Avenue	Harold Upton, Gastonia
Stowe Memorial	Keith Johnson, Hendersonville

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Chapel Grove	James Michael Lowery, Burleson, Texas
Mt. Holly, First	Keith Laney, Mt. Holly
Salem	Marc Wyatt, Gastonia
Stanley, First	Raymond Johns, Louisville, Kentucky

ASSOCIATE PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

(These are available occasionally for preaching)

Belmont, First	Rev. David H. Best, Belmont
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Debbie Kirk, Bessemer City
Bingham Memorial	Rev. Curtis England, Bessemer City
Brookleigh	Rick Harwell, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Mr. Phillip Meadows, Belmont
Chapel Grove	Don Gibson, Gastonia
	Mike Watkins, Gastonia
Cherryville, First	Rev. Bill Terry III, Cherryville
Cramerton, First	Miss Mary Lynn Turner, Cramerton
Gastonia, East	Mrs. Beth Heffner, Gastonia
Gastonia, First	Rev. Randal Fowler, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Mrs. Manolia Bowden, Gastonia
Hickory Grove	Charles B. Craig, Gastonia
Loray	Rev. R. Love Dixon, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Rev. Fred Bolt, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Rev. Steve Gregory, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, First	Mr. Harry McCall, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second	Rev. Richard Gaddis, Mt. Holly
Parkwood	Rev. Raymond D. Huckabee, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Miss Tracy Tucker, Dallas
South Marietta Street	Wm. W. Johnston, Gastonia
South Point	Miss Vickie Barrett, Charlotte
Unity, Gastonia	Rev. J. Douglas Kennedy, Gastonia

LICENSED MINISTERS

Gastonia, First	Mr. Artie Parker, Gastonia

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Belmont, First	Rev. David H. Best, Belmont
Bethlehem	Vernon Bradshaw, Jr., Bessemer City
Brookleigh	Mr. Rick Harwell, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Mr. Rodney Boutwell, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Mike Watkins, Gastonia
Cramerton, First	Miss Mary Lynn Turner, Cramerton
Dallas	Miss Kathryn Ponder, Dallas
Hardin	Mr. Roger Self, Dallas
Harmony	Paul Eugene Johnson, Jr., Cherryville

Loray ..... Mr. Jimmy E. Brown, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Rev. Fred Bolt, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Mr. Steve Gregory, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, First ..... Mr. Keith Laney, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Mr. Roger Williams, Belmont
Parkwood ..... Mr. Tom H. Becker, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Mr. Don Lawrence, Cherryville
South Marietta Street ..... Mrs. Zenita Beeler, Gastonia
South Point ..... Miss Vickie Barrett, Charlotte
Springfield ..... Jack Sipe, Stanley
Tuckaseege ..... Gloria Horton, Mt. Holly
United ..... Mrs. Cathy Simpson, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Mr. Scott Jenkins, Charlotte
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rev. J. Douglas Kennedy, Gastonia
West Cramerton ..... Mr. Danny Elmore, Boiling Springs
West Franklin ..... Mr. Scott Beal, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Gregory A. Dry, Lowell

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Hal Helton, Alexis
Belmont, First ..... Rev. David H. Best, Belmont
Bethlehem ..... Vernon Bradshaw, Jr, Bessemer City
Cedar Grove ..... Mrs. Pat Smith, Bessemer City
Gaston ..... Mr. Mike Ratchford, Dallas
Gastonia, First ..... Dan Rose, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Mr. Jimmy Barber, Gastonia
Holland Memorial ..... Audrey Ballard, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Mrs. Max Rhyne, Mt. Holly
Plainview ..... Bruce Canipe, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Mr. Dick Farnsworth, Cherryville
United ..... Mrs. Barbara Martin, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Mrs. Margaret Heafner, Belmont
Victory ..... Mrs. Lucy Biles, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Mrs. Betty Noah, Bessemer City
West Franklin ..... Mr. Scott Beal, Gastonia

SECRETARIES

Alexis ..... Kay B. Sisk, Stanley
Anthony Grove ..... Mrs. Rachel Kester, Cherryville
Belmont, East ..... Mrs. Jean Persinger, Belmont
Belmont, First ..... Mrs. Shirley Bowen, Belmont
Berea ..... Mrs. Minerva Stainback, Gastonia
Bessemer City, First ..... Miss Katherine Guiton, Bessemer City
Bethel ..... Jerry Drennan, Belmont
Bethlehem ..... Trudy B. Pope, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial ..... Mrs. Mozella Badger, Bessemer City
Brookleigh ..... Monica Carter, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Mrs. Mary L. Rankin, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Mrs. Louise Perkins, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove ..... Mrs. Jerri Graham, Dallas
Centerview ..... Mrs. Marie Abernethy, Belmont
Chapel ..... Mrs. Louise Massey, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Mrs. Marcella Wiggins, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Mrs. Linda Goins, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second ..... Mrs. Janet Self, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge ..... Lillian Nolan, Kings Mtn.
Christ Community ..... Billie Woods, Gastonia
Community ..... Mrs. Ruby Bumgarner, Stanley
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Bobbie Roberts, Cramerton
Dallas ..... Mrs. Hazel C. Schrum, Dallas
Fairview ..... Mrs. Donna Long, Gastonia
Flint-Groves ..... Ms. Phyllis Ross, Bessemer City
Fraley Memorial ..... Mrs. Joan McCombs, Lowell
Friendship ..... Mrs. Evelyn Mathis, Gastonia

Gastonia, East ..... Mrs. Irene L. Dove, Mt. Holly
Gastonia, First ..... Mrs. Janette S. Craig, Gastonia
Glory Road ..... Fern Jailes, Clover
Grace, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Janice Tino, Gastonia
Hardin ..... Lisa T. Boggs, Gastonia
Harmony ..... Kathy Scott, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Carolyn G. Payne, Gastonia
High Shoals, First ..... Miss Judy Shelton, Lincolnton
Hillview ..... Donna Fox, Gastonia
Laurel Wood ..... Crystal Henderson, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial ..... Mrs. Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray ..... Mrs. Ruby Carpenter, Kings Mtn.
Love Memorial ..... Mrs. Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Lowell, First ..... Mrs. Terry Thomasson, Gastonia
Maranatha ..... Mrs. Linda Millwood, Bessemer City
McAdenville ..... Mrs. Steve Rankin, McAdenville
Midway ..... Mary Grindstaff, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Mrs. Wilma Stinette, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Mrs. Mildred Carpenter, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Mrs. Tommie Gold, Mt. Holly
Mt. Zion ..... Mrs. Joyce Dellinger, Cherryville
New Heights ..... Mrs. Frances Paris, Crouse
New Hope ..... Mrs. Dorothy G. Shutte, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Mrs. Pauline Kerley, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley ..... Mrs. Cindy Miller, Stanley
North Main Street ..... Mrs. Sharon Brooks, Mt. Holly
Northside ..... Mrs. C. Hedgepeth, Gastonia
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Betty Sisk, Cherryville
Parkwood ..... Mrs. Sarah Britton, Gastonia
Providence ..... Debbie Ramsey, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Mrs. Karen Brown, Dallas
Ranlo ..... Mrs. Mollie High, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Luellen Reeder, Gastonia
Robinwood ..... Charles Muse, Gastonia
Salem ..... Mrs. Teresa Bean, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Mrs. Joan Hoffman, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue ..... Mrs. Susan Russell, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Mrs. Linda Seller, Cherryville
South Marietta Street ..... Lucille H. Anthony, Gastonia
South Point ..... Mrs. Linda Hinson, Belmont
Southside ..... Mrs. Rita Short, Gastonia
Springfield ..... Mrs. Joyce Beam, Dallas
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Margaret S. Mauney, Stanley
Sunnyside ..... Phyllis Robinson, Bessemer City
Sunset Lane ..... Mrs. Pat Scates, Bessemer City
Temple ..... Phyllis Walters, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Christean S. Pressley, Mt. Holly
United ..... Mrs. Anna Rose Woodring, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Mrs. Sylvia Carriker, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Rebecca Suggs, Gastonia
Victory ..... Mrs. Janice Childers, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Mrs. Cynthia Messenger, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Jane M. Saunders, Lowell

ORGANISTS

(or Pianists if not Organists)

Alexis ..... Louise Hager, Alexis
Anthony Grove ..... Mrs. Vicki Craig, Lincolnton
Belmont, East ..... Mrs. Linda Burrell, Mt. Holly
Belmont, First ..... Mr. Nelson Hayes, Belmont
Berea ..... Mrs. Judy Duncan, Gastonia
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. Jerry Hopper, Gastonia
Bethel ..... Jean Drennan, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Kathy Browning, Gastonia

Bingham Memorial ..... Mrs. Gladys England, Bessemer City
Brookleigh ..... Doris Ball, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Mrs. Naomi Liles, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Mrs. Terry Collins, Belmont
Cedar Grove ..... Mrs. Ellyn Cuthrie, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Mrs. Nancy Marze, Stanley
Chapel ..... Corliss Caldwell, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Mrs. Claudia Propst, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Mrs. Terry White, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second ..... Mrs. Carolyn Rayfield, Bessemer City
Chestnut Ridge ..... Patty McLeymore, Kings Mtn.
Community ..... Doris Pace, Dallas
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Margaret Ford, Cramerton
Dallas ..... Mr. Ted Huggins, Dallas
Fairview ..... Mrs. Donna Long, Gastonia
Faith, Gastonia ..... Edith M. Byrd, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Mrs. Helen Parker, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Mrs. Treva Edmondson, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Mrs. Sandra Smith, Belmont
Gaston ..... Miss Rhonda Boyd, Dallas
Gastonia, East ..... Mrs. Shirley Caldwell, Dallas
Gastonia, First ..... Mrs. Linda K. DuRant, Gastonia
Gateway ..... Mrs. Nancy Worrells, Gastonia
Glory Road ..... Larry Bolding, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Suzanne Barber, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Mrs. Glenda Davis, Mt. Holly
Hardin ..... Kathie Hensley, Dallas
Harmony ..... Terry Usery, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Irene Craig, Gastonia
High Shoals, First ..... Mrs. Joyce Hovis, High Shoals
Hillview ..... Lillian Gaddis, Dallas
Holland Memorial ..... Edith Millwood, Gastonia
Lakeview ..... Mrs. Linda Helton, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial ..... Mrs. Glenda Jones, Dallas
Love Memorial ..... Mrs. Tracy Bolt, Gastonia
Lowell, First ..... Miss Reneé Shelton, Dallas
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Joann Raxter, Gastonia
Maranatha ..... Mrs. Judy Center, Kings Mtn.
McAdenville ..... Mrs. James Hallman, Belmont
Midway ..... Lisa Jenkins, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Dallas
Mt. Holly, First ..... Mrs. Myra Laney, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Vernon Thomas, Charlotte
Mt. Zion ..... Mrs. Julia Neal, Cherryville
New Hope Baptist ..... Peggy Hovis, Dallas
New Heights ..... Roger Henderson, High Shoals
New Life, Belmont ..... Jerry Pennington, Belmont
New Life, Stanley ..... Mrs. Ann Simmons, Stanley
North Main Street ..... Miss Theresa Babb, Gastonia
Northside ..... Mrs. Catherine Cochrane, Gastonia
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Gail Ford, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Monica Deal, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Mrs. Gordon Bane, Gastonia
Plainview ..... Mrs. Mary Woody, Dallas
Providence ..... Linda Loftis, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Mrs. Frances Carrigan, Dallas
Ranlo ..... Mrs. Kim Saunders, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Alice Moss, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Linda Smith, Mt. Holly
Riverside ..... Mrs. Hazel R. Morris, Cramerton
Robinwood ..... Gina C. Davis, Charlotte
Salem ..... Mrs. Glendora Pearson, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Mrs. Joan Hoffman, Gastonia

Seventh Avenue ..... Mrs. Jane Ballard, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Mrs. Martha Mode, Kings Mtn.
South Marietta Street ..... Janice C. Cloninger, Gastonia
South Point ..... Mrs. Libby Byrum, Belmont
Southside ..... Mrs. Barbara Cloninger, Gastonia
Springfield ..... Mrs. Linda Broadway, Stanley
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Gloria Hollifield, Stanley
Stowe Memorial ..... Betty A. Huffman, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Beth Hoyle, Cherryville
Sunset Forest ..... Miss Kathy Hagans, Belmont
Sunset Lane ..... Mrs. Joan Henness, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial ..... Marti Christensen, Boiling Springs
Temple ..... Phyllis Waters, Gastonia
Trinity ..... Janet Bowen, Bessemer City
Tuckaseege ..... Rebecca McCotter, Mt. Holly
United ..... Mrs. Bobbie Strain, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Mrs. Reita Spence, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Kevin Haney, Gastonia
Victory ..... Mrs. Joy Boling, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Mrs. JoAnn Cloninger, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Mrs. Gail Elmore, Boiling Springs
West Franklin ..... Mrs. Stephania Morgan,Dallas
Woodlawn ..... Virginia Fulbright, Lowell

MEDIA CENTER DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Dixie Devie, Iron Station
Belmont, First ..... Mrs. Skiddy Shelton, Belmont
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. T. A. Lynn, Sr., Bessemer City
Calvary ..... Mrs. Carol Shank, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Mrs. JoAnn Perkins, Gastonia
Chapel ..... Mrs. Betty Huitt, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Mrs. Surada Watkins, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Mrs. Julia Renfro, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge ..... Mrs. Rena Colvin, Bessemer City
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Joel Ellington, Cramerton
Flint-Groves ..... Ms. Mae Phillips, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Miss Lynn Mathis, Gastonia
Gastonia, East ..... Mrs. Kathy Cole, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Mr. Cal Dellinger, Gastonia
Gateway ..... Rev. Wall, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Phyllis Biggers, Mt. Holly
Lakeview ..... Mrs. Willie Brittain, Gastonia
Laurel Wood ..... Charles Graves, Bessemer City
Loray ..... Miss Marguerite Styers, Gastonia
Maranatha ..... Doug Lovelace, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Mr. Allen Craig, Mt. Holly
New Heights ..... Mrs. Carlene Carpenter, Dallas
New Hope ..... Mrs. Alma Carpenter, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley ..... Miss Karen Wilson, Stanley
Providence ..... Faye Huffman, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Mike Lail, Gastonia
Ranlo ..... Mrs. Johnnie Morton, Gastonia
Riverside ..... Ms. Melanie Cloniger, Cramerton
Sandy Plains ..... Miss Donna Stiles, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue ..... Mrs. Martha Groves, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Miss Clare Delle Stroupe, Bessemer City
Southside ..... Rev. Tim McClure, Gastonia
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Stanley
Stowe Memorial ..... Jane Capps, Lowell
Temple ..... Mrs. Phyllis Walters, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Elizabeth Nichols, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia ..... Dean Mabry, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Mrs. Catherine Spencer, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Helen Faulkenberry, Lowell

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY — STANLEY, FIRST

October 25, 1984

FIRST SESSION

1. The 66th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at First Baptist Church, Stanley, North Carolina and Flint Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

2. The first session was called to order by our Moderator, Rev. Westle Johnson, pastor of Ridge Baptist Church. The session began at 4:00 p.m.

3. The worship service was directed by Jimmy Brown, minister of music at Loray Baptist Church. Mr. Brown led the congregation in singing, "Word of God Across the Ages."

4. Rev. Raymond White read the scripture, II Timothy 3:10-17, and led in the opening prayer.

5. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Dean Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the 257 messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 66th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded by Mack Pressley. (358 messengers registered, 9 alternates, 60 visitors, 9 others.)

B. Program: Herman Motsinger made a motion that the printed program distributed among the messengers and visitors be the official order of business for the session today, October 25, 1984, and tomorrow, October 26, 1984, with the following change, Frank Koger giving the historian's report. The theme for the Sessions is "Helping People By Training, By Sharing, By Caring, and By Evangelizing." The motion was seconded and so carried.

C. A welcome was extended to all by Rev. Milton Hollifield, pastor of First Baptist Church, Stanley, North Carolina.

D. Rev. Westle Johnson appointed Rev. A. A. Bailey as parliamentarian for the sessions.

E. Nominating Committee: Rev. Hazel Boyd gave the report of the nominating committee and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded and so moved. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this committee's report.)

F. Committee on Committees: Rev. Charles Spence made a motion that the written report of the committee be adopted. This motion was seconded by Rev. David Cobb and so carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

G. Stewardship Committee: Rev. Phil Frady gave this report. He moved the adoption of the written report. This motion was seconded by Rev. James Lowery and was so carried. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

6. Organizational Reports:

A. Music: Jimmy Brown reported that Jerry Olsen and Herman Motsinger were the two music associate directors of the association. Mr. Brown announced that all eight zones of the association had one key choir director that they could contact. These names are listed in the list of officers of the association. On the dates July 15-19, 1985, there will be the Children's Day Camp and August 10, 1985 there will be the 3rd Annual Associational Choral.

B. W.M.U. Report: Mrs. Doris Ann Rowland, WMU Director, gave this report. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

C. Brotherhood: Bill Mauney gave this report. He reported that on November 17, 1984, at 7:00 p.m., Dr. Keith Parks will speak at First Bapist Church,

Gastonia. Everyone is invited to attend. Dr. Parks is the President of the Foreign Mission Board. Mr. Mauney announced that the Brotherhood of Gaston Association has taken the task of remodeling the Sandunes building at the Baptist Assembly at Caswell. If your brotherhood is interested in this project, please contact Wayne Honeycutt, Johnny Blake, or Miller Garrison. These men are in charge of the work crews.

D. Church Training: Rev. Raleigh Castelloe gave this report. He reported that Bruce Bradley will be the new Church Training Director for the coming year. "M" Night will be Nov. 19, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at Ranlo Baptist Church.

E. Sunday School: Rev. Fred Bolt presented certificates to the assist team members. "Great Day in the Morning", a Sunday School emphasis, is the high attendance Sunday, October 28, 1984.

F. Mrs. Dot Allred presented certificates to Fred Bolt and Raleigh Castelloe for the work that they have contributed in the areas of Sunday School and Church Training.

7. Jimmy Brown led the congregation in singing "Trusting Jesus". The special music for the afternoon session was presented by pastors, ministers of music and education. They sang "How Firm a Foundation" and "It Is Well."

8. Rev. James Lowery, pastor of Chapel Grove Baptist Church, read the scripture, 2 Chronicles 16, and led in prayer.

9. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Jack Painter, pastor of First Baptist Church, Belmont. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

10. A delicious meal was served by the host church, First Baptist Church, Stanley. The meal was enjoyed by everyone.

11. The Handbell Choir from First Baptist Church, Belmont presented the music for our worship service. The choir was directed by Jerry Olsen.

12. Jerry Olsen, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Belmont, led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "God of Grace, and God of Glory."

13. Rev. J. D. Williams, retired minister, read the scripture, II Timothy 1:3-14, and led in prayer.

14. Moderator, Westle Johnson, led in the miscellaneous business.

15. Doug Mincey brought before the group the changes that needed to be made in the constitution. This will be voted on at the second day's session. The following is the constitution and the changes that need to be made:

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of the member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major

fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers ADDED

The officers of he Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Media Center Director and three Trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee to the General Board of the Association, except the office of Moderator in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Associational Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board. The Association shall also have a Board of Directors for the Gaston Baptist Rest Home.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of Evangelism Committee, the chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

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4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members including the Associational Brotherhood Director and the W.M.U. Director—not less than two of the other six shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

7. The Resolution Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home shall have a Board of Directors composed of fifteen members.

Added

*15. The Retreat Committee shall be composed of fifteen members of whom not less than five shall be other than pastors at all times.

*16. The Mutual Concern Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members—2 retired ministers, 2 active ministers, and 2 laypersons.

*17. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of five lay persons.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations.

It may also receive newly constituted churches whose article of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of *at least one year* so as to prove through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church.

A church, upon organization, *must* apply in writing for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association *sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association*. If in the judgement of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, *following one year of watchcare status,* that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare, such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational missions, for two consecutitve years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Assoication by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be *Roberts Rules of Order* (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each sesssion of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the *Associational Handbook*.

2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer, Executive Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator or presiding officer.

7. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The Media Center Director shall direct and supervise the Media Center Program of the Association under the direction of the Church Development Director and have charge of the Associational Media Center, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

9. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such

transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director — from Director of Missions

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director — from Director of Missions

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board from Director of Missions

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Director of Missions Ministries — added

It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting—*following one year of watchcare status.*

2. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association (other than the Director of Missions), organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

The Ordination Committee shall be available to any church requesting assistance in the area of the examination and ordination of a candidate requested by a member church. Any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. Examination shall be in the areas of Christian experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs according to Scripture concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, its ordinances and mission, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Committee or the church presbytery should be reported to the Association as information.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home Board of Directors shall have complete control of the establishment and operation of the Rest Home in accordance with the Charter granted by the State, and in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Gaston Baptist Association.

15. The Constitution Committee shall consider any necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

added * 16. The Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of development, scheduling, policy making for the Retreat.

added * 17. The Mutual Concern Committee shall foster fellowship, communication, and cooperation among the churches. It shall be available to member churches/ministers for counsel in times of fellowship problems.

added * 18. The Crisis Fund Committee works with ministers in times of unusual stressful financial need.

added 19. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee, the Committee on Committees, Mutual Concern Committee, and Crisis Fund Committee shall be elected to serve on a rotation basis of not more than three years.

added **By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures**

The Association shall employ an Executive Director of Missions, a Church Development Director, and a Missions Ministries Director who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Executive Director of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all committees. The Director of Missions Ministries and Church Development Director shall work under the guidance of the Executive Director of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

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By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

16. Rev. Richard Spencer presented Pastoral Ministry Diplomas to Jerry Proctor and Charles Woods. These men had earned these diplomas through the Seminary Extension classes that they had attended for four years at the Gaston Baptist Building.

17. Associational Missions:

A. Moderator: Westle Johnson reported on the meetings of the General Board. Rev. Johnson appointed the following as members of the Committee on Committees: Michael Sepaugh, Dan Silver, Jack Painter, John Beam, Harry McCall, and Lennell Keenum.

B. Executive Committee: James Lowery gave this report. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

C. Treasurer: Fred West informed everyone that this is the largest association of churches in the state convention. The gifts have been on an increase. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

D. Finance: Fred West presented the budget for 1984-1985 in the absence of Bob Bodenhamer. The budget was presented from the finance committee. Fred West moved the adoption of the budget. This motion was seconded by Milton Hollifield and it was so carried.

18. The Director of Missions, Rev. Richard Spencer, recognized all new ministers and new church staff members in the Association. Each one was introduced.

19. A Mission Skit was presented by Miller and Peggy Garrison. They promoted the work of the Brotherhood being done at Caswell Baptist Assembly.

20. The Director of Missions, Richard Spencer, spoke on the theme, "Helping People . . . . ." (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

21. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "I Know Whom I Have Believed". This was led by Jerry Olson.

22. The choir from Stanley, First presented the special music directed by Mr. Ned Mathews. Mrs. Dale Bumgarner presented a message in song.

23. Dr. Sarah Ann Hobbs, Director of Division of Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, was the Mission Speaker for the evening session.

24. Rev. Richard Spencer led in the closing prayer.

25. The Second Day's Session was held at Flint Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

26. Westle Johnson, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

27. Herman Motsinger, minister of music at Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, led in worship service. The congregation sang "Lead On, O King Eternal."

28. Rev. A. A. Bailey read the scripture, II Timothy 2:1-3, 20-25, and led in prayer.

29. Raleigh Castelloe, pastor of Flint Groves Church, extended a welcome to everyone.

30. Memorials: Raymond Walters paid tribute to the 306 deceased in the Gaston Association. (See Table of Contents for the pages on which the names appear.)

31. Special music was presented by the Wingate College Choir under the direction of Dr. Ron Bostic.

32. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Historian: Frank Koger gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. Evangelism: Rev. Raymond White gave this report. Mr. White announced that the "Good News America God Loves You" revival will be held March 23-30, 1986. He urged all churches to participate in this revival and to begin making preparation now.

On March 18-19, 1985, there will be a Spiritual Awakening Prayer Seminar with Glenn Shepherd at Rankin Lake Baptist Church. The new chairman for the evangelism committee is Jimmie Farmer.

C. Missions Committee: Tim McClure expressed a word of appreciation to all the ones who have served with him on the Missions' Committee. Mr. McClure reported to the group that there had been an 14.8% increase in Sunday School in West Virginia. This is due to the efforts of the North Carolina Baptists. Charles Ingle is the new chairman of the Missions Committee. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

33. Herman Motsinger led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Jesus is Lord of All."

34. Recognition of Institutions and Agencies:

A. Baptist Retirement Homes: James M. Saul, Jr. said thank-you for the gifts through the Co-Operative Program. There are now five Baptist Retirement Homes.

B. Children's Homes: Steve Hoffman spoke concerning the work of the Children's Homes. In 1985, the Children's Homes will celebrate their 100th birthday which they have dealt with child caring and family ministry.

C. Annuity Board: Mr. Garland Hendricks spoke concerning the benefits of the Annuity Board.

35. Herman Motsinger led in the Worship session. The congregation sang "Love is the Theme."

36. Dr. Paul R. Corts, President of Wingate College, delivered an inspiring message on the role of Christian Education.

37. Wade McKnight led in the prayer of thanksgiving.

38. The host church served a delicious meal which everyone enjoyed.

39. The evening session opened with the Minister of Music Choir and their spouses

40. Perry Holleman, Minister of Music of Cherryville, First, read the scripture and had the prayer.

41. Miscellaneous Business:

A. The constitutional changes were voted on at this session. The motion was made and seconded that we accept these changes. The motion was so carried.

B. Strategy Planning—Task Force—New Equipment—New Programs. This committee was the first to report to the annual meeting concerning the New Equipment and New Programs for the association. Raleigh Castelloe reported that the needs were a 16 MM Projector and Receiving Apparatus and equipment for the BTN. This equipment was included in the budget. The next feasible item to be purchased will be the installation of a computer system. This matter will be considered for the year 1985-1986.

42. Resolutions Committee: Eugene Johns presented the following report from the committee:

WHEREAS the Sixty-sixth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association comes to a close, the Resolutions Committee offers the following resolutions:

That we express our gratitude to the First Baptist Church, Stanley and to its pastor, Rev. Milton Hollifield; and to the Flint-Groves Baptist Church of Gastonia and its pastor, Rev. Raleigh Castelloe, for their hospitality as hosts for this Annual Session.

That we thank our moderator, Rev. Westle Johnson, and our vice-moderator, Rev. Raymond White and others who served to lead us in our sessions.

That we express our appreciation to Rev. Jack Painter for preaching the Annual Sermon, Miss Sarah Ann Hobbs for bringing the Thursday evening address, Dr. Paul Corts for the Friday afternoon message, and Rev. James Barnes for delivering the Doctrinal Sermon.

That we thank God for His blessings to us, and that we carry the theme of "Helping People" through our witness in the coming year.

43. Mr. Herman Motsinger announced that the 67th Annual Session will be held October 24, 1985 at Loray Baptist Church and October 25, 1985 at Hickory

Grove Baptist Church. Rev. James Lowery will preach the annual sermon and the alternate will be Rev Bill Abrams.

44. Rev. Bob Winecoff made the following motion: That the constitution committee be requested to study the constitution and eliminate grammatical errors and add clarification. This motion was seconded and was so carried.

45. Mr. Richard Sppencer brought an update on the Bold Missions Thrust. This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

46. Mrs. Maggie Harrison was recognized for her faithful attendance to the Gaston Baptist Associational Annual Meetings since its beginning.

47. Mr. Bobby Sanderson, Minister of Music at Parkwood, led the congregation in singing "Tell It Out with Gladness."

48. The choirs of Flint-Groves and Hickory Grove presented the special music. The choirs were directed by Mr. Charles Craig, Minister of Music at Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

49. The doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. James Barnes, pastor of West Cramerton Baptist Church. The message was entitled "Reaching a Ripen Harvest."

50. Mr. Spencer made a motion that the 66th Annual Minutes be dedicated to Dr. Hoyle Allred, Rev. Pete Millen, and Rev. Fred King.

51. The 66th Annual Session was adjourned in prayer by Westle Johnson.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The area of stewardship is one of the more exciting areas of Southern Baptist life in the coming years. The Associational Stewardship Conference was held last winter with a relatively good attendance. There will be a different approach to the conferences this year. Instead of an associational conference there will be area wide confernces with dates and places that will be annouonced.

The Associational Key Leadership Conference was poorly attended. Five church leaders representing only three churches were present.

We are now set to enter the fifteen year emphasis "Planned Growth in Giving." It is a bold effort that places emphasis not on finances but on spiritual relationships. It rightly links a person's understanding of the Lordship of Jesus with the sharing of his own resources. It will call for church members to increase giving through their churches by some percent each year from 1985 until the year 2000. It calls on churches to do the same, for associations to increase awareness and enlist participation. State conventions are to move to a 50/50 share with cooperative program funds and the Southern Baptist Convention to increase to a least 75% in percentage of foreign and home missions.

This one emphasis contains the heart of what may be the strongest renewal of commitment of Southern Baptists to our heritage of missions and education.

We strongly encourage each church for its own sake and the Kingdom's sake, to make itself aware of the emphasis and to co-operate together to realize the dream of bold missions.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

BAPTIST CENTER WORK — Caseworker

Food Orders	424
Clothing Orders	729
Utility Bills	506
Household Items	107
Drug and Medical	136
Transportation	79
Rent Payments	83
Wood	20
Total	2084

Volunteers are enlisted and trained to carry out the above mentioned programs.

School supplies were furnished with many of the above orders.

An average of 3 cakes per week were provided for AA meetings that are held each Wednesday night at the Baptist Building.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

Deaf Ministries—meets quarterly

Quilting Groups—Baptist Women Mission Action groups and senior adult groups.

Friends Unlimited—1st and 3rd Tuesdays

AA Meetings—WMU groups furnish cakes for these meetings.

40 to 50 GA, RA, and Acteen groups made visits to the Baptist Building.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

We employed 3 college students to help with our summer missions program. Laurie Ledford, Kelly Caldwell, and Donna Boutwell from local churches in our association conducted 7 Backyard Bible Clubs, 1 Mission VBS, helped with 1 music camp, and did survey work in one church field. One day a week was spent doing Day Camp and Youth Fellowship for an area church.

LITERACY

Five workshops trained 28 tutors.

Students taught—Adults 18 years and older	47
Teenagers 13-17	22
Children 12 and under	16
Total	85

Thanks to any of you who made a contribution of any kind to help further the work of the Baptist Center. To those of you who have given time, we say a special thanks.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union exists to assist the churches. The WMU council has attempted to fulfill our purpose this past year by providing training, fellowship and opportunities for working together. in missions and ministry. Our theme for 1983-84 was "Partnership in Prayer and Ministry."

The following opportunities were offered to members of WMU in our association:

WMU Leadership Conference
Acteens Leader-Member Training
Acteens Studiact Workshop
Foreign and Home Mission Study Institutes
Mission Friends at Home by the Phone Day
Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
Baptist Women/Baptist Men Joint Foreign Mission Emphasis
Acteens Queen's Court Banquet
Girls in Action Rally—"GAs Walk in Love"
Big A Workshop
Annual Meeting
Acteens Annual Activity
Baptist Women Associational Missions Prayer Retreat
GA Field Day—Retreat Area—"Present Your Bodies"

One of the highlights of the year was the Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting, April 17, 1984 at the Rankin Lake Baptisst Church. Miss Alma Hunt, retired Executive Director of WMU, SBC, spoke to us on "Partnership in Prayer and Ministry." She inspired and challenged us to be "Laborers together with God." Sixteen churches were recognizd for Distinguished Achievement and two for Standard. Associational Woman's Missionary Union was recognized as Distinguished for the eighth consecutive year.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

In the process of our committee's carrying out the responsibilities of its task, many exciting things happened. We continued to work, on an as needed basis, with the Mission and Watchcare status congregations already in existence when FY 1983-84 began. These are:

1. Rankin Hill "Preaching Station" in McAdenville
2. Vietnamese Mission in Gastonia
3. Laurel Wood Baptist Church
4. Oakand Memorial Baptist Church in Lowell
5. Tabernacle Baptist Church near Crowder's Mountain

In addition to these congregations, there are some coming under Watchcare during the FY 1983-84. These are:

1. Cornerstone Baptist Church (the name of this church was changed to the Union Road Baptist Church in the Southeastern section of the county.
2. Fellowship Baptist Church (meeting currently just off Garrison Boulevard in Gastonia.
3. Crossway Baptist Church in the northern part of the county (the church is currently meeting just across the county line in Lincoln County.)
4. Walnut Grove Baptist Church located on the Dallas-Cherryville Highway.

Also, preliminary work has been done to determine the need for a new congregation in the Northeastern section of Gaston County. Hopefully this work can be completed early in FY 1984-85. We are excited about these new possibilities and in what the Lord can do in and through them. We ask for the prayers of the Association in their behalf, that God will mightily use them to reach their "section of the wall" with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Another of the Missions highlights concerns the "Mountain State 200 Project" or the West Virginia Partnership. Six our our churches reported trips for mission work to West Virginia during FY 1983-84. They are:

1. Dallas Baptist Church
2. Brookleigh Baptist Church
3. Alexis Baptist Church
4. Temple Baptist Church
5. South Marietta Baptist Church
6. New Heights Baptist Church

These churches conducted a wide range of ministries for the people across West Virginia incuding Back Yard Bible Clubs, VBS, Revival Meetings, construction and repair work, music ministries, and worship services. Some provided, and continue to provide, financial suppoort where it is needed. Some marvelous things happened as a result of the work of these churches. The South Marietta Church reports that three (3) people made professions of faith during their work. They said that, "they (the youth at the church at Nettie, West Virginia) learned of the acceptance of their call to the pastorate and we feel we helped create a positive atmosphere of hope for the new pastor." The New Heights Church said this of their experience: "When asked to write about our trip and tell what we did, we could only think about how much we received. There, in that small chapel, we learned more, saw more, experienced more, and felt more than could ever have been written on a piece of paper. God truly is Wonderful, because who else could take a heart as full as ours was when we started out, and fill it with so much, much more. The happiest people in the world truly are God's people, doing God's work. When asked if we would go again, the only reply could be, as soon as possible."

Also, there were other missions "Happenings" during FY 1983-84. Some of our churches conducted Trailer Park and Housing Development Ministries such as VBS and Back Yard Bible Clubs. The Long Creek Church has formed a partnership with a church in Eastern North Carolina. For the second year Stowe Memorial Baptist Church participated in a mission trip to Haiti. This year their pastor along with fifteen (15) other Southern Baptists from other areas ministered to many people during their stay there. They saw many results and the opportunity to feed many children both spiritually and physically and are at present planning another trip in February of 1985. Rev. Yates Campbell provided a chaplaincy ministry for the Gastonia

Expos Professional Baseball Team during the summer, conducting Bible studies and working with these young men as he was needed.

In all of these efforts, it is the goal of the participating churches and individuals to honor Christ, to draw attention to Christ, and to reach people, using whatever means available, with the Gospel Message of Jesus. Maybe your church should become involved in Missions for FY 1984-85.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Executive Committee, in behalf of Gaston Baptist Asscciation, transacted the following business during the year 1983-84:

NOVEMBER—1983

A letter of appreciation was sent to the Program Committee for the fine job they did in planning the Annual Session.

Dr. Bob Bodenhamer, Westle Johnson, and Milton Hollifield were appointed to serve on the Personnel Committee.

DECEMBER—1983

Recommended to the General Board that we eliminate the "$600,000 clause before construction can begin on the rest home." ("That we accept the Rest Home Committee recommendations and that the Board of Trustees which is to be elected seek pledges from industries, businesses, churches and individuals and that when cash in hand and pledges has reached $600,000, the Board of Trustees be authorized to negotiate a loan for the remainder of the necessary funds for construction of the Rest Home.")

Faith Baptist Church of Belmont was dropped from Gaston Baptist Association, upon their request.

JANUARY—1984

No recommendations.

FEBRUARY—1984

A Pastor/Church Relations Committee was appointed. This committee includes six members—2 pastors, 2 retired pastors, 2 lay persons. The committee will be available to churches and pastors upon their request.

Laurel Woods Baptist Mission was constituted into Laurel Woods Baptist Church.

MARCH—1984

A plea was made for help for one of our Partnership 200 churches in Nettie, West Virginia.

APRIL—1984

No recommendations.

MAY—1984

Voted to purchase an alarm system for the Associational Office Building from the Carolina Burglar Alarm Company at an approximate cost of $1050.

Voted to transfer $2,500 from Yates Campbell's travel expense to a line item and to be able to use it for other expenses. (Yates Campbell has retired).

Voted to allow our Director of Missions to use his SBC expense money in 1985 for Partnership England trip. Approximate cost: $1,000.00.

JUNE—1984

Asked occupant of our associational home to pay $100.00 per month rent and maintain the home.

Authorized the Rest Home Committee to employ the Stewardship Commission of the SBC to conduct a feasibility study for raising finances. Cost: $3,500.

Recommended to the General Board that the Rest Home Constitution be amended with items 5-6-7 being deleted and that item #1 be substituted in its place.

Items 5-6-7 were as follows: (these were to be deleted)

(5) Operated by and for Gaston Baptist primarily
(6) Administrator shall be Southern Baptist
(7) Admissions—Gaston Assoc. Baptist first, then—general public, with Gaston Assoc. Baptist being placed first on any waiting list.

Item 1 was as follows: (substitute)

1. The facility will be operated in accordance with the Standards and regulations for Homes for the Aged and Disabled by North Carolina Department of Human Resources Division of Social Services and in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964.

JULY—1984

Crossway Baptist Church was accepted under the watchcare of Gaston Baptist Association.

Recommended to the General Board that GBA participate in Good News America Simultaneous Revival Crusade, March 23-30, 1986.

Recommended to General Board that some job titles be changed. All of these will appear in the Handbook and will be voted on at the Annual Session.

AUGUST—1984

No recommendations.

SEPTEMBER—1984

The Walnut Grove Baptist Church accepted under the watchcare of GBA.

Approved applications for: 1—Pastoral insurance assistance—($40 per week), and 2—Pastoral Aid (for 1985) for Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Job descriptions of all staff members were reviewed by the Executive Committee and Director of Missions. Some changes were made and these will be recommended to the General Board.

Constitutional changes were made in order to make the Handbook consistent with the Constitution. These changes referred to Constitution Committee for study and recommendation to the General Board.

OCTOBER—1984

Reviewed all Committees in Handbook, made some changes. These recommendations will be made to the General Board.

1983-84 HIGHLIGHTS OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

1. Met with each committee in the association as they made plans for their work throughout the year.
2. Attended and taught, where applicable, each Associational Organizational Meeting/Workshop.
3. Attended Ministers' Retreat at Caswell.
4. Led Deacon Retreats for various churches.
5. Attended week of study during Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest.
6. Worked with churches in reference to obtaining staff positions.
7. Wrote monthly article for the *Gaston Baptist Bulletin*.
8. Led several New Pastors'/Wives' Orientations throughout the year.
9. Led several Marriage Enrichment Retreats for various churches.
10. Made several trips to hospitals visiting the sick.
11. Conducted several Home Mission Studies.
12. Handled office work throughout the year.
13. Conducted several revivals throughout the year.
14. Attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
15. Gave several church groups a tour of the Associational office.
16. Taught several Foreign Mission Studies in different churches.
17. Worked with and conducted the Annual Session for 1983.
18. Worked heavily with making plans for the Associational Evangelism Conference.
19. Taught several January Bible Studies.
20. Worked heaviy with the Annuity Program and Insurance.
21. Made plans for 40 Gardner-Webb students to speak in churches on Gardner-Webb Ministerial Student Day.
22. Attended Associational General Board Meetings throughout the year.
23. Made plans for an Associational Career Assessment Seminar.
24. Attended the Southern Baptist Convention.
26. Worked heavily with the Associational Strategy Planning that our association participated in beginning January 1984. Dr. Phil Rodgerson was our consultant.
27. Made plans for the Associational RA-GA/Baptist Men/Baptist Women Conclave.
28. Worked heavily making plans for the World Mission Conference.
29. Made plans for Singles' Conference.
30. Wrote report for the Home Mission Board in regards to a research program.
31. Attended Leadership Training on Christian Money Management Seminar.
32. Helped Yates Baptist Association with the Together We Develop Program.
33. Attended meetings regarding TV ACTS Network.
34. Planned meeting with Dr. Russell Bennett in Louisville, Kentucky, Long Run Association, regarding computer system.
35. Made arrangements for transporting of articles to tornado victims.
36. Was interviewed by the *Charlotte Observer* about Strategy Study Planning.
37. Met with Carolina Burglar Alarm Company about installing system in Baptist Building.
38. Worked with Baptist State Convention regarding Caswell Capital Funds Project.
39. Met with Gastonia Expos Baseball Tleam for devotion and to give players a Bible.
40. Attended counselor training for Freddie Gage Crusade.
41. Attended Director of Missions Conference at Wingate College.

PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH PASTORS: 404

PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH OTHERS: 213

STAFF MEETINGS: 54

PASTOR SELECTION COMMITTEES: 28

TOTAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS THROUGHOUT 1983-84 FISCAL YEAR: 119

WHERE WE ARE IN BOLD MISSIONS NOW

	1983	1984	Decrease Gain-
Total Baptisms	1,002	1,049	4.6+
Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	1,334	1,251	6.2−
Grand Total Present Members	42,152	43,040	2.1+
Number of Tithers	8,627	8,770	1.6+
Church Debt	4,183,419	5,125,341	22.5+
Ongoing Sunday School Enrolment	24,345	24,943	2.4+
Church Vacation Bible School Enrolment	9,736	9,826	0.9+
Church Training Enrolment	6,211	6,640	6.9+
Ongoing Music Ministry Enrolment	5,745	5,528	3.7−
Ongoing WMU Enrolment	6,274	6,244	0.4−
Ongoing Brotherhood Enrolment	3,265	3,020	7.5−
Total Receipts	10,737,299	11,994,341	11.7+
Cooperative Program	1,111,770	1,258,624	13.2+
Grand Total Mission Expenditures	1,854,214	2,078,698	12.1+

ASSOCIATIONAL FAMILY SERMON

HELPING PEOPLE . . . Mark 1:17

Richard N. Spencer, *Executive Director of Missions*

"Gone but not forgotten" were the words imprinted on the otherwise, *unmarked gravestone.* How tragic! The bereaved were so *sure no one would forget* that even name not engraved on the marker. Now this is not a plea for gravestone documentation. But it is a plea for something as basic. "And Jesus said, *Follow me* and I will make you become fishers of men."

A number of years ago I was in Switzerland, and as we rounded the corner came upon a statue of Alpine climber with hob nail shoes, rope over shoulder, craggy peaks. Underneath statue inscription "Follow me I have been there before."

I. It was this kind of bristling excitement when Jesus burst upon the scene in Ancient Galilee. He talked about whole new world called Kingdom of God, a realm where sovereignty of God would be established in human affairs. *And* then in a kind of breath-taking way He turned to those startled contemporaries and said, "Follow me . . . I've been there before."

I. Locked up in that simple phrase "Follow Me" are ABC's of Christian discipleship—our challenge in 1984.

1. Here are the first words he issued . . . It was the last word the disciples heard (John 21 . . . on eve of Jesus' departure in upper room to Peter "What is that to you follow thou me.")

1st word—last word—Pivotal word all way in between.

First—Follow me is a Divine Command

1. Today we need to look again at that pilgrimage when terse imperative "follow me." From the time they first heard it until it took root and became the presiding word for their relationship to Jesus Christ.
2. Lest we too have *forgotten*—what happened in that relationship is what we are about in Gaston Baptist Associaion. Tonight I want us to unlock some of its meaning for us in our times.

NOTICE: He did not go to synagogue or known religious leader but to ordinary men. Fishermen in Galilee with no credentials. Just ordinary names—Peter, James, John, Andrew (find a quartet like that my crossroads go).

But He saw what rabbis had missed and because of this: terse military command to "Follow" (summons, mandate).

Prophet had said "Ye will hear a voice saying this is the way, walk ye in it."

I. Now they hear words "Follow Me."
What does it mean? He is the leader and He is in control *But* one day a deeper significance as it leads to Calvary and with their backs to the wall. The whole

Roman Empire fury unleashed upon them. What will they say. They do not have to for Jesus said it for them, "You did not choose me, it chose you."

Way of Saying: This is not our idea . . . but His idea
Not what we saw in Him . . . what He saw in us
We didn't say you be our leader . . . He said you be my follower
He got us into this . . .

He got us out for He is in control and this conviction became the steel in their backbone. No matter what the circumstances they were in the hollow of His hand.

Second—Follow Me is a Human Commitment

Analyze with me a moment—humanly speaking what do you decide if I say "Follow me through door"

Not intellectual concept—intellectually empty
Not emotional term—feeling doesn't know suffering—joy
Not plan of action—good deeds

1. "Following me," only one thing you can do *Yes/No.*

Example Military Analogy—Lieutenant in platoon sees a break in lines and says to men in fox holes "follow me."

He does not care what you are thinking—Rounds of Ammo, Boot Camp Training
He does not care what you are feeling—scared to death
He does not care what you are doing—shining rifle stock
He just wants one thing unsevering obedience.

2. Jesus says are you willing to be locked to me, bound to me in life and death.
3. Willing to burn bridges behind you—cross the Rubicon.

This is the Pearl of Great Price!

Third—Follow Me is a Future Challenge

1. Think about the word "follow"—does it point to past? By its very nature it makes you stand on tip-toes on what is about to be.
2. Jesus came into a world where everybody was looking back. Do you remember how many times they threw up to Him people a millieme (1000 years old).
"Are you greater than our father Jacob?"
"Are you good as Abraham?"
"Are you good as Moses?"
"Are you good as David?"
These people been dead 1000 years!
3. But to people like Lot's wife, always looking back. Jesus said, "God is about to do a greater thing yet—Follow Me, something happening never happened before."

I. The future is unpredictable. He does not give us enough laws for the duration. God's world is continuing to expand:

Fraud	*Atom*	*Technology*	*Communication*
sub-conscious	needs power	space	bio-genetic

ACTS TV—STRATEGY PLANNING—CHURCH LIFE CYCLE—PACT BLITZ

The role of the Association as a strateger that calls forth resources from and through our denomination. Dr. Tanner, HMB and Dr. Grady Cothen said "It is increasingly clear any successful mission strategy or denominational effort in US must relate to the Association." And what we need now is not a 1935/1955/1965 model of the Association but a 1984-85 and beyond model to follow Christ.

I. There are some roles we must learn in following Christ today (a denomination must learn this).

1. Church must be interwoven and we cannot communicate with and involve all churches unless there is invovement.
2. The Association is the instrument of the churches and not of the denomination. There may be some marketed denominational program that may be irrelevant.
3. This year GBA will have developed a 5 year plan of our needs Strategy Planning. We are plugging into programs of SBC and NCSBC wherever they fit into local strategy. Never forgetting they must be what GBA needs.

We must *dare* plug in where God is going. We must *dare follow* Him reaching out to all people and love as we have been loved.

CONCLUSION

The future is unpredictable but Jesus said "follow me"—I'll never leave you or forsake you.

Military plane fell in Burma. Native of little village armed with a machete knife agreed to take pilot out. They began cutting through the jungle. After hours airman tapped native on shoulder "are you sure you know the way?" In broken English he said there is no way, no paths no one been here before. I am the way—follow me."

Hymnwriter "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me . . ."

If we: Gaston Baptist churches rededicate ourselves to follow Christ.

Bunyon's *Pilgrim's Progress*—On Christian's journey, to celestial city all along the way were tempted to stop and rest. But once you did; never wake up again . . .

* My bottom line objective—I want to heighten your awareness of what God has called each of our churches into being and to facilitate a relation of trust and interaction between our churches.

ANNUAL SERMON

THE SEARCHING EYES OF GOD

Jack Painter, *Pastor*, First Baptist Church, Belmont

Scripture reference: II Chronicles 1:1-4

> Text: II Chron. 16:9a "For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His." (NASV)

The technological advancement in radar and other detection devices has been one of the great marvels of my lifetime.

During the recent World Series a radar gun was used to register the velocity of every ball pitched.

State Highway Patrolmen use radar guns to clock speeders in order to make us all aware of the speed limits and to make our highways more safe.

Radar type instruments are aboard some of our satellites in space to spy upon various enemy military installations

Thirty years ago I first saw radar actually being used on an airplane. I was a young officer in the Air Force stationed in North Africa on a short term assignment. During that time I had an opportunity to fly over to England for a few days. On the flight over to England the pilot allowed me to come into the cockpit with him and observe the instruments on the control panel. During that time with the pilot he pointed to the radarscope and told me how it worked and how to read it. On the radar screen he pointed out a dark shadow that swept back and forth like a windshield wiper. Then he explained that the radar sweeps the horizon sending out signals to pick up objects in our path, much like we see during the weather report on the evening news as seen and heard on the television.

That radar reminds me of our text in II Chronicles 16:9 that reads like this in my Paraphrased Living Bible: "The eyes of the Lord search back and forth across the whole earth, looking for people whose hearts are perfect toward him, so that he can show his great power in helping them."

Surely, God is looking for people He can trust, people who will commit themselves completely to him. "He wants to show his great power in helping them."

I believe this great verse could well be translated in the 1980s like this: "The radar-like eyes of the eternal God sweep the earth ever looking for people who will commit themselves to him so he can demonstrate his power by helping them."

Now, when and where was it that God made this promise?

It was more than 2800 years ago. Asa, one of the minor kings of Judah came to the throne about 913 B.C. and served forty one years according to the scripture.

There is not much written about Asa, except that he seemd to be a good king in the beginning. He dethroned the idols. He stopped pagan worship. He called people back to God.

It seems that he continually had to defend the borders of Judah against the invading armies of the Ethiopians and the Lubims (the people of Libya), but King Asa trusted in God and repelled the armies.

But then, there came a threat from the north. A competitive king from northern Israel, Ba-ash-a, came down within five miles of Jerusalem, up to Ra-mah, Judah's fortified city. King Asa panicked. What shall I do?

Well, he decided the thing to do was to make an alliance with Benhadad who was the king of Syria living in Damascus. So, he took all the royal treasure, the remaining treasure from the temple, all the gold and jewels and silver, and sent it by a messenger to Benhadad and said, "Benhadad, if you will break your treaty with the King of Israel, and fight him and get on my side, I will give you this treasure."

Benhadad agreed and attacked Israel from the north and took the pressure off at the south. This pressure caused Israel to have to withdraw her troops. Asa saved Judah and the destruction of Jerusalem.

It was then that the seer or prophet of God, Hanani, appeared before Asa and said, (I paraphrased vss. 7-9), "O king, have you forgotten the Ethiopians? Have you forgotten the Lubims? When these people came against you, you trusted in God for deliverance. And they were defeated. But now, you have forsaken God and you are trusting in an alliance with this pagan king to deliver you. Have you not learned that God is always looking, his eyes searching to and fro, to find a man he can trust so he can show his great power by helping him? Now, because you have trusted in your own wisdom instead of God, you will never again live in peace!"

So it was! Asa knew only war until he died with a terrible disease.

Friends, God has not changed his eternal purpose and will for mankind since the days of Asa! And his searching eyes are still looking for men and women, boys and girls even today.

So, let us never forget this revelation from Hanani, the prophet of God.

Several years ago a man from India was speaking at a World Congress on Evangelism. He said: "We have many religions in our land! But without exception they all dwell on the question, 'How can man find God!' But the wonderful news of Christianity is 'How God has found us through Jesus Christ.' Instead of man looking for God, it is God looking for man."

The good news of the Gospel we are commissioned to share with the lost of Gaston County and the world is that God has sent Jesus Christ to find us in our lostness.

The pagan religions and cults of the world talk about the upreach of man toward God, but Christianity tells of the downreach of God for man.

That is the theme of the Bible! Listen: "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself."

On the very first pages of the Bible we read of Adam and Eve. Their sin separated them from God. Then God came looking for them in the Garden and the first recorded words of the living God after man's fall were, "Adam, where art thou?"

On the very last page of the Bible we find the loving God still engaged in this endless quest pleading, "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." (Rev. 22:17)

And all between the first and the last pages are the dramatic accounts of this persistent and loving God ever seeking men.

H seeks out crooked and deceitful Jacob with an angel who wrestles him . . .
He seeks out a runaway Moses hiding in the Midian desert . . .
He seeks David hiding in the hills of Judea . . .
He seeks a dejected Elijah . . .
He seeks Jonah deep in the belly of a great fish . . .

He seeks a fiery Saul on the Damascus road and turns him from a persecutor of Christians to Paul the missionary . . .

And, God's endless search is summed up in the words of Jesus himself who said, "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10)

Yes, the radar-like eyes of God have been looking throughout all of history and over all the face of the earth for you and me.

I. Now, you may ask, HOW IS IT THAT GOD SEEKS YOU AND ME TODAY?

On way God seeks us is through His Word, the Bible.

Another way is through various events of life—the tragedies, sorrows, crises, failures, disappointments, and discouragements.

Still another way God seeks us is through the call of the Holy Spirit.

And most importantly, God seeks us through the very cross of Calvary itself.

Whenever we look at the cross, we see to what extent the love of God has gone to "seek and to save us." "For while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Christ's death was nothing less than a divine act of grace. "For he who knew no sin, became sin for us'" No wonder one of our favorite hymns is: "Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see."

And our only Christian response must be, "Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all."

Can we not see that God is in the world, endlessly seeking and searching for every one of us, through many ways and means?

II. Now, WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE IS GOD LOOKING FOR?

The prophet says, "Those whose hearts are perfect toward him." And in our generation we might say, God is literally looking for people who, like the radar-scope, will fulfill, respond to, complete, and bounce back his signal.

He sends out grace and wants it completed or fulfilled with faith.

He sends out love and wants it to bounce back in commitment, consecration, and surrender.

God's eyes have continued to this very moment to run to and fro over the membership of our churches looking for those whose hearts are open and ready to be filled and empowered by him and do his will.

III. WHY DOES GOD WANT MEN AND WOMEN TO RESPOND TO HIM?

To make slaves of them? To exploit them? No. God is looking for those whose hearts are completely committed to Him that He might show his great power in helping them.

My, how our church members need to hear again these words of the prophet. Ha-na-ni, to Asa, the king of Judah.

The same power of God that brought Jesus Christ forth from the grave victorious over sin and death, wants to show forth his power in your life.

God is looking for people he can trust so he can bless them.

God is looking for some young married couples who will let God have first place in their homes so that he can show his power in their lives.

There are some nominal or lukewarm church members who God wants to help get faithful in the life and ministry of the church so that he can bless them and use them as a blessing to others.

"The eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth looking for people whose hearts are completely his, so that he can show his great power in helping them."

But remember, "If the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare for the battle?

"He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat.
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet.
Our God is marching on!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!"

DOCTRINAL SERMON

REACHING A RIPENED HARVEST

Matthew 9:35-39 — John 4:35-39

By James Barnes, Pastor, West Cramerton Baptist Church, Cramerton

INTRODUCTION: When I was asked to preach the Doctrinal Sermon at this Annual Associational Meeting I was asked to preach on this Doctrine of Evangelism. After agreeing to do so I began reading the Scriptures and praying for God to lead

me and impress upon my heart what I should speak to you about when the time came for me to do so. I felt impressed to use the subject REACHING A RIPENED HARVEST. I am deeply indebted to men like E. J. Daniels, Freddie Gage, John Bisagno, J. Clyde Yates, and other men of like caliber for their printed material from which I gleaned some important helps in preparing this message. I got the thought for the subject from a statement made by Freddie Gage. He said, "W can't all be preachers, but we can all be reachers." I'm sure you will agree with me that we have a harvest that is ripe for harvesting when we are told that we have over three billion people who have never been introduced to Jesus Christ in a personal way . . . when God looked upon the mass of humanity nearly two thousand years ago it moved Him to action toward reaching the harvest and we read in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave his only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." . . . When Jeus Christ gave His all . . . When Jesus came into the midst of suffering humanity, He looked upon the harvest and became involved in reaching the ripened harvest . . . when the early Christians looked upon the multitude of people who were without a Saviour they took what Jesus said in Acts 1:8 seriously and went out and got involved in reaching the ripened harvest . . . When we come to the twentieth century we must admit that we as Christians are no involved toward reaching the ripened harvest as we should be. We know this because it takes about 39 Southern Baptists 52 weeks, one whole year, to win one convert to Christ . . . Freddie Gage quoted Dr. W. A. Criswell as saying, "By the year 2000 less than 2% of the population of the world will be evangelical Christians unless there is a return to personal evangelism on the part of every Christian." Freddie Gage quoted Dr. Billy Graham as saying, "The greatest strike of our generation has not been by labor unions, but by twentieth century Christians." . . . Surely it is time for believers to call off the strike and get busy reaching a ripened harvest . . . When will we become laborers toward reaching this ripened harvest?

I. WHEN WE HAVE A PROPER CONCEPT OF THE LOST.

1. For some reason we don't see people in their true state.
   A. The Scriptures tell us that every person who has not accepted Christ as their personal Saviour is lost.
      Paul said in II Corinthians 4:3-4.
      Jesus said, Luke 19:10, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."
2. When Jesus looked upon the multitudes He saw them as sheep scattered abroad without a shepherd.
   A. He gave us a good illustration of the true state of the lost in Luke 15:1-32.
      1. There was the lost sheep.
      2. There was the lost silver.
      3. There was the lost son.
      4. There was the lost self-righteous pharisee.
3. When we look upon the multitudes who make up the ripened harvest, we see all kinds of people.
   A. We see the rebllious, ungodly sinners.
      1. The adulterers, the fornicators, the drunkards, the rapists, the homosexuals, the lesbians, the child molesters, and many more.
   B. There are the respectable sinners. (The moralists)
      1. Those who live a clean life. (Like Lydia)
      2. They are good citizens; great neighbors.
      3. They are highly respected in the community.
   C. Then there are religious sinners. (The Pharisee type)
      1. Those who wrap their religious robe around them and profess to be all right but in reality they are not saved.
      2. They look like wheat but they are tares.
         a. Nicodemus was the best church member around but he needed to be born again.
         b. Cornelius was known for his religious activity but he needed Simon Peter to come and tell him and others how to be saved.

3. We must never take a person's salvation for granted.
   a. Two of our active deacons were saved in our last laymen's revival.
   b. One of the laymen who had been out leading others to Christ was saved on Saturday night of the revival.
4. All of the people that I have mentioned, the rebellious, the respectable and the religious people have two things in common.
   a. They are all lost without exception. Romans 3:10-12, 23.
   b. They are all going to the same destruction. Rev. 21:8.
5. When will we reach a ripened harvest?

II. WHEN THERE IS A PERSONAL CONCERN FOR THE LOST.

1. When Jesus saw the condition of the crowd He was moved with compassion on them because they fainted, and were scattered abroad . . . He wept over Jerusalem. Luke 19:41, Matthew 23:37-39.
2. When we see the suffering, the misery, the helpless and hopeless situation of the unsaved around us, it should break our hearts and move us to weep over these erring ones.
   A. It isn't enough just for the missionaries to care for the lost.
   B. Every Christian should have compassion for the unsaved and shed tears over them. Psalm 126:5-6.
3. When Paul got saved God gave him a great compassion for his own people.
   A. Romans 10:1-3
4. We can't say that we really care and are concerned for the lost when about 95% of Christians never win one soul to Christ. Will there be one person in heaven because you personally won them to Christ?
   A. There isn't too much concern shown toward the lost when it takes about 39 of us Baptists one whole year to win one soul to Christ.
   B. I believe it was stated last night that it takes about 25 of us Gaston Baptists a whole year to win one person to the Lord.
   C. No doubt there are multitudes of people in the world who feel like David did when he said, "I looked on my right hand and beheld, but there was no man that would know me; refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul." Psalm 142:4
5. When will we reach the ripened harvest?

III: WHEN WE GIVE PRIORITY TO THE COMMISSION OF OUR LORD.

1. When Jesus said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," and "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," He meant for these words to be taken seriously.
   A. He issued a command that demands our attention.
2. If every person is to hear about Jesus by the year 2000, then we must re-arrange some of our priorities and begin to put first things first.
   A. It cannot be business as usual with us Christians if we are going to carry out the great commission in our time.
3. It seems that people have time to just about do anything else in the world they want to except obey the command of Jesus to share Him with others.
   A. You announce a covered dish supper at church and the members will flock to the fellowship hall to get their fill.
   B. Make plans for some sports event and people will rush home from work and get ready to attend the event.
   C. Mention about going to see the beauty of the mountains in the fall of the year, and many will turn out to see.
      a. But just make plans at any given time during the week to go witnessing and see how many come.
   D. There is nothing wrong with enjoying food, fellowship, fun and the foliage.
      a. But when we major on these things to the neglect of carrying out the commission of our Lord, we have our priorities all mixed up.

4. If we expect to reach the ripened harvest and gather it in for eternity, then we must go with the Gospel and tell people how to be saved.
   A. We must not make it complicated for them, but in simple language, tell them about Jesus and His great love for them.
5. Notice the simplicity of the message of salvation found in John 10:9, "I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture.
   A. The Simplicity of the message. (I am the door.)
   B. The Scope of the message. (If any man enter in.)
   C. The Surety of the message. (He *shall* be saved.)
   D. The Sufficiency of the message. (Shall go in and out and find pasture.)
      a. Christ is all a person needs for salvation.
      b. Christ is all a person needs for security.
      c. Christ is all a person needs for satisfaction.

CONCLUSION: We have talked about three things that must happen before we will become involved in reaching the ripened harvest. (1) We must have the proper concept for the lost. (2) We must have a personal concern for the lost. (3) We must give priority to the commission of our Lord . . . Will we sit back and let the harvest ruin and be lost or will we become laborers to go out and help bring in the harvest for Jesus' sake . . . You have a sheet of paper that shows how many people can be won to Christ if so many people will reach one soul a week or one soul a month. How many will make a covenant with me to make an honest effort to reach at least one person a month for the next twelve months?

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1969	Hickory Grove; New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton, 1st	Ralph Carpenter—Annual Kenneth Ridings—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Hgts.	Yates Campbell—Annual C. V. Garver—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn; High Shoals	Charles High—Annual A. A. Bailey—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory; Dallas	Douglas Aldrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains; Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis; Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B. I. Eptin—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove; Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta St.; Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1980	Cherryville, First; Victory	M. O. Owens, Jr.—Annual Westle Johnson—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1981	Belmont, First; Temple	Elvin Jones—Annual Wade McKnight—Doctrinal	Fred Crisp	Mrs. Dean Tate
1982	Gastonia, 1st; Bessemer City, 1st	Richard Hicks—Annual Raymond White—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1983	Mt. Holly, 1st; Grace, Gastonia	Max Pendleton—Annual Robert Winecoff—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1984	Stanley, 1st; Flint Groves	Jack Painter—Annual James Barnes—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate

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CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of the member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of he Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Media Center Director and three Trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee to the General Board of the Association, except the office of Moderator in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Associational Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board. The Association shall also have a Board of Directors for the Gaston Baptist Rest Home.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of Evangelism Committee, the chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members including the Associational Brotherhood Director and the W.M.U. Director—not less than two of the other six shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

7. The Resolution Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home shall have a Board of Directors composed of fifteen members.

15. The Retreat Committee shall be composed of fifteen members of whom not less than five shall be other than pastors at all times.

16. The Mutual Concern Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members—2 retired ministers, 2 active ministers, and 2 laypersons.

17. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of five lay persons.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations.

It may also receive newly constituted churches whose article of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of *at least one year* so as to prove through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church.

A church, upon organization, *must* apply in writing for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association *sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association*. If in the judgement of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, *following one year of watchcare status*, that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare, such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational missions, for two consecutitve years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Assoication by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be *Roberts Rules of Order* (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each sesssion of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the *Associational Handbook*.

2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee;

and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer, Executive Driector of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator or presiding officer.

7. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The Media Center Director shall direct and supervise the Media Center Program of the Association under the direction of the Church Development Director and have charge of the Associational Media Center, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

9. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Director of Missions Ministries

2. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting—*following one year of watchcare status.*

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association (other than the Director of Missions), organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

The Ordination Committee shall be available to any church requesting assistance in the area of the examination and ordination of a candidate requested by a member church. Any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. Examination shall be in the areas of Christian experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs according to Scripture concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, its ordinances and mission, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Committee or the church presbytery should be reported to the Association as information.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home Board of Directors shall have complete control of the establishment and operation of the Rest Home in accordance with the Charter granted by the State, and in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Gaston Baptist Association.

15. The Constitution Committee shall consider any necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

16. The Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of development, scheduling, policy making for the Retreat.

17. The Mutual Concern Committee shall foster fellowship, communication, and cooperation among the churches. It shall be available to member churches/ministers for counsel in times of fellowship problems.

18. The Crisis Fund Committee works with ministers in times of unusual stressful financial need.

19. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee, the Committee on Committees, Mutual Concern Committee, and Crisis Fund Committee shall be elected to serve on a rotation basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ an Executive Director of Missions, a Church Development Director, and a Missions Ministries Director who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Executive Director of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all of the Executive Committees. The Director of Missions Ministries and Church Development Director shall work under the guidance of the Executive Director of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received	Gaston															
Alexis	Paul E. Childers, PO Box 39, Alexis 28006	"	1903	2	X		13	15	13	628	95	723	0	2	80,000	15,900	175,000
Anthony Grove	Tom Teems, Rt. 1, Crouse 28033	"	1942	1	X		5	17	18	142	99	241	0	3	84,000	8,643	18,911
Belmont, East	Barry Chambers, 412 Church St., Belmont 28012	"	1912	4	X		9	20	13	637	138	775	0	0	70,000	13,134	0
Belmont, First	Jack A. Painter, PO Box 1005, Belmont 28012	"	1874	4	X		5	26	38	573	307	880	2	6	142,500	21,982	0
Berea	Ronnie B. Cheek, Rt.2, Box 227, Gastonia 28054	"	1939	1	X		2	5	7	147	39	186	4	0	60,000	2,379	0
Bessemer City, First	Samuel Murphy, 101 E. Texas Ave., Bessemer City 28016	"	1897	4	X		17	37	20	610	75	685	5	1	80,000	9,441	0
Bethany	Church letter not received	"															
Bethel	James A. Drennan, 2205 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1952	4	X		21	18	8	191	8	199	0	0	0	3,001	10,000
Bethlehem	Irvin W. Adcock, 1519 Georgetown Dr., Gastonia 28052	"	1942	0	X		21	9	3	124	101	225	2	0	90,000	3,158	14,000
Bingham Memorial	Ray England, 626 Athenia Place, Bessemer City 28016	"	1951	4	X		1	3	26	269	54	323	0	7	30,000	7,666	141,457
Brookleigh	Richard E. Hicks, 1920 Ann St., Gastonia 28052	"	1978	7	X		8	7	45	264	9	273	0	2	0	5,400	
Calvary	Douglas Ray Adams, 510 Davis Park Road, Gastonia 28052	"	1920	7	X		9	11	10	388	105	493	0	0	57,330	2,388	30,215
Catawba Heights	Max Lee Pendleton, 302 Belmont Rd., Belmont 28012	"	1950	4	X		42	40	54	942	210	1152	10	22	120,000	3,150	4,000
Cedar Grove	Tommy Owenby, Rt. 1, Box 1300, Belmont 28012	"	1976	6	X		0	5	2	85	27	112	0	0	0	2,162	0
Centerview	None	"	1921	4	X		3	2	32	320	98	418	0	7	76,050	2,662	0
Chapel	Allan Sinclair, 4500 Dunwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	"	1980	4	X		1	0	1	40	0	40	0	0	0	1,111	11,580
Chapel Grove	James A. Lowery, 3905 Graywood Dr., Gastonia 28052	"	1963	1	X		51	36	36	960	150	1110	7	9	0	14,661	57,550
Cherryville, First	J. Mike Minnix, 193 Carolina Dr., Cherryville 28021	"	1893	4	X		37	33	29	1107	319	1426	5	4	0	17,609	0
Cherryville, Second	Keith Love, 202 Houser St., Cherryville 28021	"	1942	4	X		6	6	6	217	9	226	12	0	50,000	4,267	0
Chestnut Ridge	Mitchell Pruitt, Chestnut Ridge Rd., Kings Mountain 28086	"	1956	1	X		4	19	19	269	177	446	0	0	65,000	4,354	85,000
Christ Community	None	"	1973	9		X	4	10	1	138	0	138	0	0	0	360	15,000
Community	Roland Simmons, Rt. 2, Box 782, Dallas 28034	"	1954	2	X		10	4	3	147	153	300	3	1	64,202	7,667	83,921
Cramerton, First	Eugene E. Johns, 159 8th Ave., Cramerton 28032	"	1910	3	X		2	7	12	333	204	537	0	1	62,000	5,342	0
Cramerton, West	James Barnes, PO Box 356, Cramerton 28032	"	1949	3	X		5	3	13	395	95	490	0	2	55,000	6,500	

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Crossway	Church letter not received	Gaston															
Dallas	Jack L. Bryant, 404 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034	"	1879	4	X		8	4	12	330	57	387	0	0	72,000	7,743	0
Fairview	Walter F. Payne, Rt. 6, Box 242-B, Gastonia 28052	"	1942	7	X		6	1	11	185	161	346	0	0	0	3,604	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received																
Faith, Gastonia	A. Renard Nolen, 421 N. Vance St., Gastonia 28052	"	1955	6	X		0	7	7	127	0	127	1	1	0	1,664	0
Fellowship	Richard Murray, 825 South St., Gastonia 28052	"	1984	6	X		5	9	0	6	0	15	2	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	Raleigh Castelloe, Jr., 1762 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia 28054	"	1923	6	X		9	13	39	806	134	940	0	0	85,000	13,848	0
Fraley Memorial	None	"	1966	3	X		2	5	11	211	18	229	0	0	35,000	3,212	4,500
Friendship	John Everette Wren, Rt. 1, Box 92-A, Belmont 28012	"	1949	1	X		3	5	20	410	69	479	0	0	100,000	11,022	0
Gaston	Hazel P. Boyd, PO Box 726, Dallas 28034	"	1959	4	X		13	10	3	275	0	275	0	1	60,000	2,497	3,175
Gastonia, East	Robert M. Winecoff, 1303 Fairfield Dr., Gastonia 28054	"	1901	6	X		2	9	27	600	56	656	0	8	150,000	5,341	0
Gastonia, First	A. Douglas Aldrich, 1514 Jackson Rd., Gastonia 28052	"	1876	5		X	14	39	66	1139	560	1699	7	19	0	0	983,447
Gateway	Steve Wall, 734 N. Modena St., Gastonia 28054	"	1945	6	X		7	5	4	108	44	152	0	0	0	7,000	0
Glory Road	None	"	1980	6	X		4	1	2	4	61	65	0	0	0	774	4,500
Grace, Gastonia	Bobby G. Bodenhamer, 2202 Auten Road, Gastonia 28054	"	1959	7	X		83	74	32	724	32	756	17	8	86,000	9,907	205,500
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	"	1980	4	X		2	19	4	149	2	151	0	0	0	2,451	312,072
Hardin	R. Fain Farmer, Rt. 3, Box 192, Dallas 28034	"	1922	1	X		23	33	5	511	8	519	23	1	36,000	8,039	0
Harmony	Ron Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 248-A, Bessemer City 28016	"	1978	1	X		7	19	12	135	3	138	0	0	0	2,750	110,622
Hickory Grove	E. Thomas Hogan, Rt. 2, Box 117, Gastonia 28054	"	1873	1	X		13	28	15	430	10	440	5	1	90,000	11,190	6,404
High Shoals, First	Joseph A. Campbell, PO Box 382, High Shoals 28077	"	1902	3	X		4	0	4	110	15	125	0	0	75,000	6,912	9,000
Hillview	Reavis Fox, Rt. 3, Box 315, Gastonia 28054	"	1979			X	1	8	0	86	0	86	0	0	0	2,500	0
Holland Memorial	O. K. Anthony, 112 Sharon Ave., Bessemer City 28016	"	1950	4	X		5	2	2	130	56	186	0	0	44,000	3,546	0
Lakeview	None	"	1957	3	X		7	3	8	0	0	298	0	3	73,000	1,999	0
Laurel Wood	Carroll L. Henderson, Jr., 608 E. 8th Ave., Gastonia 28054	"	1984	1	X		5	43	0	48	0	48	0	0	0	900	8,000
Long Creek Memorial	Charles E. Ledford, PO Box 484, Dallas 28034	"	1772	4	X		8	5	12	417	60	477	0	2	70,000	8,600	0

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Loray	Raymond H. White, 920 Paramount Cr., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1905	5	X		6	10	34	873	87	960	0	1	110,000	16,631	77,748
Love Memorial	David B. McMahan, 2029 Echo Ln., Gastonia 28052	"	1935	9	X		34	3	22	596	38	634	1	3	0	7,873	0
Lowell, First	Jack Fleming, 729 Groves St., Lowell 28098	"	1892	4	X		5	16	27	358	258	616	0	2	0	5,550	41,046
Macedonia	None	"	1949	6	X		5	8	16	168	51	219	1	3	70,000	3,194	4,108
Maranatha	Floyd M. Loftin, PO Box 71, Catawba Heights, Belmont 28012	"	1978	1	X		0	7	28	130	1	131	0	0	0	1,885	81,750
McAdenville	Ronald D. Arndt, PO Box 57, McAdenville 28101	"	1886	3	X		6	2	16	436	32	468	0	4	75,600	9,778	0
Midway	Carl Wyatt, Fairview Dr., Rt.2, Box 303, Gastonia 28052	"	1964	7	X		7	9	9	276	0	276	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Beulah	Andy Raines, Rt. 2, Box 711, Bessemer City 28016	"	1916	1	X		7	4	3	299	67	366	1	0	75,000	6,606	0
Mt. Holly, First	John Bowden, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	"	1890	4	X		9	14	14	734	117	851	2	3	73,500	9,556	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Bruce Bradley, 707 Rankin Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	"	1940	5	X		42	26	44	476	137	613	3	4	60,000	9,965	145,923
Mt. Zion	Kenneth L. Gibson, Rt. 3, Box 491, Cherryville 28021	"	1857	1	X		12	18	22	524	79	603	3	3	70,000	7,817	47,000
New Heights	Charles H. Ingle, Rt. 7, Box 290-D, Lincolnton 28092	"	1975	2	X		15	10	2	312	35	347	0	0	0	3,232	72,312
New Hope	Ned Buckner, 2405 Scottwood Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1955	0	X		5	12	66	396	189	585	0	13	0	14,893	0
New Life, Belmont	Keith Chronister, PO Box 648, Stanley 28164	"	1956	4	X		4	4	7	54	25	79	0	3	0	1,317	0
New Life, Stanley	Dwight C. Rice, 524 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164	"	1962	3	X		4	6	11	322	19	341	2	0	35,000	2,800	42,775
North Main	Claude Babb, Rt. 2, Box 131B, Gastonia 28054	"	1969	4	X		6	4	7	180	27	207	1	0	0	2,347	0
Northside	Glenn H. Caldwell, Sr., Rt.2, Box 238, Gastonia 28054	"	1958	7	X		2	0	1	57	98	155	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	T. C. Avers, 505 E. Hill Dr., Cherryville 28021	"	1948	1	X		0	2	7	90	68	158	0	0	0	2,267	0
Oakland Memorial	Harold B. Medlock, 2045 Leslie Dr., Gastonia 28052	"	1983	3	X		2	13	6	47	0	47	0	0	0	500	3,000
Parkwood	Ned L. Mathews, 3601 Eaglebrook Dr., Gastonia 28054	"	1964	9	X		98	0	28	1050	150	1200	14	5	0	9,990	160,340
Plainview	Raymond L. Walters, PO Box 868, Dallas 28034	"	1952	1	X		8	0	8	150	62	212	0	0	0	3,270	6,400
Providence	Arthur H. Hottel, PO Box 2113, Gastonia 28053-2113	"	1971	7	X		7	7	26	244	77	321	1	0	0	5,971	102,000
Rankin Lake	None	"	1945	1	X		14	10	10	335	135	470	1	0	80,000	1,575	104,656
Ranlo	Perry J. Huffstetler, 1 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1919	3	X		20	12	14	653	58	711	2	4	0	8,414	0
Ridge	Westie Johnson, 3818 Old York Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1948	7	X		13	12	21	626	3	629	0	0	0	13,731	145,152

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Ridgeview	Ralph Holcomb, Rt. 2, Box 438, Mt. Holly 28120	Gaston	1963	1	X		4	2	20	88	102	190	0	5		1,961	0
Riverside	Clarence V. Morris, Sr.,76 Riverside Dr.,Cramerton 28032	"	1956	3	X		0	1	4	0	236	236	0	0	65,000	1,380	0
Robinwood	G. R. Davis, 1607 Huntsinger Ave., Gastonia 28052	"	1958		X		0	0	3	70	68	138	0	0	0	1,600	7,480
Salem	Dennis Bean, 1542 Rolling Meadow Ln., Gastonia 28054	"	1959	5	X		9	13	11	219	112	331	0	0	70,000	2,258	0
Sandy Plains	Richard Brown, 910 Harper Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1863	7	X		39	30	36	850	100	950	5	10	90,000	12,639	247,982
Seventh Avenue	Sam Mintz, 1111 Laurel Ln., Gastonia 28054	"	1952	7	X		3	13	10	270	150	420	0	0	60,000	6,510	0
Shady Grove	Dan Silver, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain 28086	"	1831	1		X	8	4	12	375	112	487	2	3	70,000	8,000	0
S. Marietta Street	Melvin E. Greene, 1116 S. South St., Gastonia 28052	"	1917	9	X		27	29	33	738	236	974	6	4	87,000	12,427	364,194
South Point	Bill Abrams, Rt. 1, Box 268, Belmont 28012	"	1958	7	X		14	29	7	366	49	415	0	0	65,000	1,200	0
Southside	Tim McClure, 2425 Montrose Dr., Gastonia 28052	"	1976	2	X		4	1	3	250	25	275	0	1	0	2,300	1,764
Springfield	Andrew A. Sipe, Rt. 6, Box 180, Gastonia 28052	"	1971	3	X		14	2	3	63	84	147	0	8	0	1,836	21,867
Stanley, First	Milton Hollifield, Jr., 117 Pemberton Dr., Stanley 28164	"	1853	4	X		12	19	68	630	91	721	14	32	0	0	18,480
Stowe Memorial	David H. Cobb, 26 Kee Rd., Belmont 28012	"	1942	4	X		4	13	14	175	64	239	2	1	55,000	8,103	0
Sunnyside	James Revis, Rt. 2, Box 858, Bessemer City 28016	"	1949	1	X		5	2	3	236	20	256			35,000	3,560	403,887
Sunset Forest	None	"	1947	2	X		1	1	9	300	10	310	0	0	150,000	5,964	4,379
Sunset Lane	David N. Hardin, PO Box 1237, Bessemer City 28016	"	1954	4	X		0	1	15	120	9	129	0	0	42,000		55,000
Tabernacle	Church letter not received	"															
Taylor Memorial	None	"	1975	7	X		6	6	9	145	1	146	0	0	0	4,043	67,358
Temple	Michael J. Sepaugh, 804 Littlejohn St., Gastonia 28052	"	1925	6	X		6	6	20	502	302	804	0	0	70,000	15,300	35,000
Trinity	Edwin Jackson, PO Box 402, Dallas 28034	"	1954	4	X		2	2	1	65	82	147	0	0	20,000	1,442	17,612
Tuckaseege	Mack Pressley, 511 Tuckaseege Rd.,Mt. Holly 28120	"	1911	3	X		7	16	10	444	31	475	0	0	80,000	5,815	0
Union Road	James Howard Smith, 509 Beverly Dr., Gastonia 28054	"	1964	7	X		2	2	1	31		31					
United	Andrew J. Strain, St.,3314 Autumn Dr., Gastonia 28054	"	1976	0	X		15	14	8	293	0	293	0	0	57,500	8,726	186,300
Unity, Belmont	Charles M. Spence, 1003 E. Catawba St., Belmont 28012	"	1948	4	X		18	10	1	284	195	479	0	5	80,000	5,903	4,650
Unity, Gastonia	Jimmie H. Farmer, 2023 Echo Ln., Gastonia 28052	"	1944	6	X		19	4	27	834	285	1119	0	10	50,000	14,844	4,759
Victory	George C. Tuthill, 1944 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	"	1935	9	X		13	10	21	583	16	599	0	1	90,000	6,802	73,057
Walnut Grove	G. W. Horne, PO Box 235, Alexis 28006	"	1959	1	X		3	1	1	101		101	0	0	0	4,278	2,305
West Franklin Avenue	Phillip Frady, 1111 Paramount Cr., Gastonia 28052	"	1942	6	X		15	13	5	413	50	463	5	0	66,000	7,646	20,384
Woodlawn	None	"	1928	4	X		17	19	20	524	182	706	0	0	90,000	10,100	28,964
Vietnamese Mission	An Pham, 1910 Dickens Ave., Charlotte 28208	"															
GRAND TOTALS							1099	1145	1534	34,222	8243	42,772	171	239	4,203,682	582,235	4,893,486

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received																				
Alexis	Wayne Hager, 313 Taylor Rd., Stanley 28164	6	58	75	60	24	65	143	71	4	14	5	0	525	0	525	341	0	176	0	0
Anthony Grove	Mr. Larry Craig, 215 Quail Hollow, Lincolnton 28092	1	2	4	4	8	4	6	12	0	0	3	0	44	0	44	35	0	75	0	0
Belmont, East	Kevin Loftin, 102 Davis St., Belmont 28012	6	22	37	43	10	9	121	38	6	17	3	0	312	0	312	183	0	88	0	0
Belmont, First	Mrs. Rosa Murphy, 126 Oak Trail, Belmont 28012	0	47	66	27	57	66	33	227	0	29	11	0	563	0	563	214	0	118	0	24
Berea	Mrs. Sandy Rhyne, Rt. 2, Box 248-A, Gastonia 28054	0	23	24	26	11	5	29	9	0	0	3	0	130	0	130	56	0	104	0	0
Bessemer City, First	Mr. Thomas H. Conipe, Rt. 1, Box 491, Bessemer City 28016	0	35	63	51	8	40	49	79	10	45	10	0	390	0	390	210	0	136	0	0
Bethany	Church letter not received																				
Bethel	Kenneth Braswell, 1147 Farewell Dr., Gastonia 28054	4	5	7	8	12	8	33	0	0	0	3	0	80	0	80	73	0	97	0	0
Bethlehem	Forest T. Burgarner, Rt. 2, Dogwood Ln., Dallas 28034	0	11	20	32	0	15	18	26	0	0	4	0	126	0	126	71	1	112	0	9
Bingham Memorial	None	3	6	13	17	1	15	30	17	0	0	4	0	106	0	106	67	0	0	103	0
Brookleigh	Mrs. Cynthia Starr, 2422 Hoffman St., Gastonia 28054	0	23	48	48	20	42	41	34	0	0	3	0	259	0	259	105	0	95	26	8
Calvary	Mrs. Evelyn McGhee, 710 Briarcliff Rd., Gastonia 28054	0	20	37	40	15	4	40	61	0	14	5	0	236	0	236	142	0	93	0	0
Catawba Heights	Mr. Doug Ewing, 118 Maple Cr., Belmont 28012	47	41	112	78	49	63	122	80	0	29	15	0	636	0	636	378	0	335	0	0
Cedar Grove	None	0	4	5	11	0	0	5	19	0	0	2	0	46	0	46	40	0	38	0	0
Centerview	Mrs. Cindy Leonhardt, PO Box 881, Belmont 28012	0	19	29	10	1	2	31	66	0	20	5	0	183	0	183	65	0	0	0	0
Chapel	Mr. Fred Hiltt, 227 N. River St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	5	9	4	0	7	12	0	0	0	3	0	40	0	40	26	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Tom Broach, PO Box 879, Gastonia 28053	0	63	160	113	41	41	145	20	0	7	6	8	609	0	609	315	0	326	0	180
Cherryville, First	Mr. Joe Alexander, Rt. 3, Roy Baker Rd., Cherryville 28021	0	119	124	120	96	155	288	76	0	0	7	0	985	0	985	417	0	309	0	0
Cherryville, Second	Mr. Randy Self, Rt. 1, Box C-16, Cherryville 28021	4	9	24	16	8	20	21	29	0	0	1	0	132	0	132	90	0	80	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Elvin Green, 611 Floyd St., Kings Mtn. 28086	15	15	29	14	0	0	38	35	0	0	4	0	150	0	150	101	0	70	0	0
Christ Community	Willie Mae Jackson, 615 Duffin Ln., Gastonia 28052	0	0	8	8	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	39	0	39	8	0	0	0	0
Community	Max Roberts, 201 Redding Rd., Stanley 28164	3	8	12	34	10	25	14	37	0	0	2	0	145	0	0	82	0	64	0	0
Cramerton, First	Mr. B.B. Moss, 157 8th Ave., Cramerton 28032	0	4	12	23	16	0	39	105	0	25	4	0	228	0	228	104	0	47	0	0
Cramerton, West	Mr. Louis Bryson, 2456 Acapulco Dr., Gastonia 28052	5	7	28	29	12	20	80	40	0	0	5	0	226	0	226	150	6	80	0	0

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Crossway	Church letter not received																				
Dallas	Mr. Barron Lee, 2206 Wilson Dr.,Dallas 28034	5	18	27	22	21	17	77	47	0	7	5	0	246	0	246	120	0	104	0	21
Fairview	Mr.Ernest Nation,1509 Hargrove Ave.,Gastonia 28052	7	6	30	26	9	0	46	50	0	17	2	0	193	0	193	106	0	66	0	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received																				
Faith, Gastonia	Sammy Bunton,1317 May St., Gastonia 28052	0	6	6	8	8	0	24	0	0	0	3	0	55	0	55	30	0	49	0	0
Fellowship	Barbara Murrey,825 South St,,Gastonia 28052	3	7	10	1	0	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	32	0	33	0	0	50	0	0
Flint Groves	None	0	24	45	61	48	22	97	92	0	29	5	12	435	0	435	226	0	0	0	0
Fraley Memorial	Mr.Scott McCombs,210 Oaklawn Dr.,,Lowell 28098	6	5	12	18	0	12	21	13	0	0	3	0	90	0	90	43	1	75	0	0
Friendship	Mr. Ralph Wright,Rt.1,Box 89-B,Belmont 28012	3	16	18	15	23	14	47	29	30	0	5	0	200	0	200	143	0	75	0	0
Gaston	Mr. Andy Shepherd,2385 Sandlewood Dr.,Gastonia28054	0	9	18	18	1	20	22	32	0	5	3	0	128	0	128	60	0	80	0	0
Gastonia, East	Mr.Robert Turner,II,638 Ole Lamp Pl,Gastonia 28054	2	23	48	49	34	46	113	94	0	13	5	0	427	0	427	168	0	68	0	0
Gastonia, First	Mr.Ron Evans,509 Leafsmoke Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	67	89	91	108	35	420	182	0	0	13	0	1015	0	1015	432	4	142	0	0
Gateway	Mr. Jeff Gibby,North St.,Dallas 28034	3	7	16	8	3	4	37	5	0	0	3	0	86	0	86	62	0	68	0	0
Glory Road	Claud Bolding,227 Posey St,,Gastonia 28052	2	3	0	7	3	2	14	4	0	0	4	0	39	0	39	23	0	0	0	0
Grace, Gastonia	Mrs.Manolia Bowden,2309 Pinehaven Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	96	140	163	39	62	287	29	0	4	14	0	834	0	834	275	8	245	0	0
Grace, Mt. Holly	Mr.Jerry Fisher,216 Pine Rd.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	12	17	14	9	18	22	16	0	0	4	0	112	0	112	62	0	68	0	0
Hardin	Ray Grooms,Rt.3, Box 76,Dallas 28034	0	52	66	85	20	70	101	35	0	0	7	0	436	0	436	235	0	170	0	0
Harmony	Eugene Pruitt,Jr.,Rt. 1, Box 186,BessemerCity 28016	0	21	26	31	0	39	0	10	0	0	4	0	131	0	131	63	0	102	0	0
Hickory Grove	Robert Navey,154 Shadowbrook Rd.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	54	62	45	24	45	47	90	0	0	6	0	373	0	373	161	0	117	16	10
High Shoals, First	Mr.Marshall Rhyne,PO Box 84,High Shoals 28077	0	9	15	5	0	0	28	23	0	0	4	0	91	0	91	58	0	72	0	0
Hillview	Lillian Gaddis,306 N.Davis,Dallas 28034	10	9	3	12	8	0	7	0	0	2	2	0	53	0	53	32	0	115	0	0
Holland Memorial	Johnny R.Bell, 204 Costner Dr., Bessemer City 28016	4	4	7	8	6	18	7	5	0	0	3	0	62	0	62	41	0	54	0	0
Lakeview	Toney Payne,Box 421,McAdenville 28101	0	17	14	53	5	6	45	10	0	0	3	0	153	0	153	84	0	123	0	0
Laurel Wood	Charles Faulkner, 443 S.Bolding St.,Gastonia 28052	2	2	4	4	0	0	21	0	0	0	1	0	34	0	34	28	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Mr.Marvin McCraw,415 Stanley Rd.,Dallas 28034	0	19	25	26	7	19	60	30	0	0	4	41	231	0	231	136	0	73	0	20

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Loray	Mr.Ray Morgan,4028 Robinson Rd.,Gastonia 28052	4	43	43	42	23	58	95	96	5	35	7	12	463	0	463	243	0	222	0	0
Love Memorial	Fred Bolt,2006 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	37	74	80	46	10	166	44	0	16	6		479	0	479	184	0	136	0	0
Lowell, First	Mr.Bob Russell,812 Honeywood Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	18	26	21	0	0	38	32	0	0	5	20	160	0	160	107	0	94	0	0
Macedonia	Claxton Clark,Ralph Blvd.,Gastonia 28052	3	7	18	14	17	11	18	0	0	0	3	0	91	0	91	56	0	75	0	0
Maranatha	Mr.Eddie Wise,Rt.1, Box 94,Bessemer City 28016	0	21	19	15	0	20	14	5	0	0	3	0	97	0	97	40	0	77	0	0
McAdenville	Norman Hicks,310 Lakewood Dr.,Belmont 28012	0	17	25	22	21	0	77	39	0	0	4	0	205		205	0	0	102	0	29
Midway	Sherry Carson, Jenkins Rd., Gastonia 28052	6	24	17	10	8	14	10	11	0	0	3	0	103	0	103	72	0	109	0	0
Mt. Beulah	Dean Baker, PO Box 26, Dallas 28034	0	41	49	22	6	17	27	35	0	8	4	0	209	0	209	150	0	202	39	0
Mt. Holly, First	Mr.Cecil Frazier,235 Lamplighter Ln.,Mt.Holly28120	0	70	77	78	54	64	146	162	11	14	13	0	689	0	689	291	7	130	0	15
Mt. Holly, Second	Mr.James E.Smith,Rt.2, Box 114,Gastonia 28052	0	60	92	66	37	42	162	51	0	0	2	0	512	0	512	183	0	146	0	0
Mt. Zion	Mr.John Lee Black,Rt.3, Box 51,Cherryville 28021	0	37	47	40	10	6	151	34	11	28	6	36	406	0	406	169	5	137	0	0
New Heights	Mr.Jim Paris, Rt.1, Box 147-A, Crouse 28033	0	6	18	46	10	22	60	31	0	0	5	0	198	0	198	121	0	89	0	0
New Hope	Bob Wells, 2640 Hoffman Rd., Gastonia 28054	0	43	66	47	28	15	121	44	0	0	3	0	367	0	367	160	0	100	0	0
New Life, Belmont	Mr. Larry Scruggs, Rt.2, Box 219-A-37,Gastonia 28054	0	6	8	3	3	10	9	8	0	1	3	0	51	0	51	35	0	49	0	0
New Life, Stanley	Mr.Marvin Helms,709 N.Main St.,Stanley 28164	0	23	38	26	7	19	33	7	0	0	3	0	156	0	156	91	0	89	0	0
North Main	James Lee Brooks,221 Jenkins St.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	9	8	18	7	13	35	12	0	0	3	8	113	0	113	0	0	0	33	0
Northside	Mrs.Christine Hedgepeth,1310N.New Hope Rd,Gast.28054	0	8	9	16	2	2	8	6	0	0	3	0	54	0	54	30	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Mr.David Ellis,Rt.1, Cherryville 28021	1	0	17	9	5	4	22	15	0	0	3	0	76	0	76	60	0	55	0	0
Oakland Memorial	B.Scott Medlock,2312 Woodfield Cr.,Gastonia 28054	0	6	4	5	4	4	10	10	0	2	3	0	48	0	48	36	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Mr.Charles Ford,3009 Hampton Cr.,Gastonia 28054	0	143	168	201	95	84	346	128	0	10	30	0	1205	30	1235	509	0	256	0	14
Plainview	Tim Auten,Rt.2,Box 29Spencer Mtn. Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	9	28	5	7	23	19	11	0	0	2	0	104	0	104	83	0	60	0	0
Providence	Carl Ramsey,Rt. 4, Box 269, Gastonia 28054	7	31	52	32	25	27	112	20	10	12	5	0	333	0	333	110	0	118	0	0
Rankin Lake	Johnny Blake, Rt. 2, Box 879, Dallas 28034	4	46	85	57	28	18	76	36			4		354		354	165		201	22	
Ranlo	Mr.Rick Ballard, 2427 Sandhurst Cr.,Gastonia 28054		23	65	83	31		48	78	0	0	4	0	332	0	332	160	0	138	29	26
Ridge	Mr. David Dills, Rt. 1, Box 323, Gastonia 28052	0	35	47	38	0	0	74	126	8	0	3	0	331	0	331	165	0	100	0	0

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Ridgeview	Fred Richards, Rt.2, Hickory Grove Rd,Mt.Holly28120	0	8	9	8	0	0	20	14	0	0	4	0	63	0	63	46	0	44	0	0
Riverside	Mrs.Geneva Giles,70 4th St.,Cramerton 28032	4	8	10	11	9	13	25	24	0	6	2	0	112	0	112	89	0	79	0	0
Robinwood	Wade McLamb,1002 Honeywood Ln., Gastonia 28052	2	4	6	6	7	2	22	4	0	0	20	0	73	0	73	67	0	70	0	0
Salem	Mrs.Brenda Tanner,1302 Candlewood Dr.,Gastonia 28053	0	15	44	25	60		44		0	4	2	0	194	0	194	65	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Mr.Randy Uzzell,719 Briarcliff Rd.,Gastonia 28054	14	21	66	75	10	32	163	71	0	20	6	0	478	0	478	263	0	268	0	58
Seventh Avenue	Mrs.Ann G.Thomas,1015 Carmel Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	17	12	17	6	8	34	5	0	0	4	0	103	0	103	54	0	57	0	0
Shady Grove	Mr.C.L.Wofford,Rt.4, Box 101,Cherryville 28021	0	38	50	47	24	11	80	56	0	5	5	0	316	5	321	173	0	93	0	0
South Marietta Street	Robert Dickson,903 Forest Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	46	76	68	15	26	59	131	35			0	462		462	280	0	120	25	
South Point	Miss Diane Rankin,300 Peach Orchard Rd,Belmont28012	0	24	61	60	9	23	125	39	0	0		0	347	0	347	162	0	195	0	0
Southside	Mr.John Tanner,104 Shady Bluff Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	10	26	22	0	15	37	6	0	0		15	136	0	136	75	0	73	0	0
Springfield	James Broadway, PO Box 185, Stanley 28164	0	8	13	5	0	6	10	8	0	0	2	0	52	0	52	35	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Mr.G.Wilfred Brooks,110 Airport Rd.,Stanley 28164	0	50	74	72	59	75	160	45	15	20	6	0	576	0	576	214	0	160	0	0
Stowe Memorial	Walter Dye,320 McAdenville Rd.,Belmont 28012	7	14	9	11	0	22	15	30	0	2	3	0	113	0	113	74	0	106	0	0
Sunnyside	Phillis Robinson,Rt.2,Sunnyside Tr.Pk,Bess.City28018	0	24	24	34	10	12	18	20	0	0	3	0	145	0	145	60	0	62	0	0
Sunset Forest	Mr.William Felton, Rt. 5, Box 322, Gastonia 28054	3	10	20	12	0	17	20	20	0	0	4	0	106	0	106	51	0	45	0	0
Sunset Lane	Mr.Terrell Franklin,409 Chestnut St.Kings Mtn28086	1	6	10	8	8		20	14	7	0	4	0	78	0	78	65	0	55	0	0
Tabernacle	Church letter not received																				
Taylor Memorial	Floyd Wright,Rt.1,Box 397-I,Gastonia 28052	0	8	8	14	0	4	22	0	0	0	3	0	59	0	59	30	0	59	0	0
Temple	Mr.Dean Stewart,431 Beech St.,Gastonia 28052	0	19	38	44	15	8	120	19	0	0	6	0	269	0	269	141	0	125	0	0
Trinity	Don Scism, Rt.3, Box 476D,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	17	9	0	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	51	0	51	34	0	36	0	0
Tuckaseege	Ronald D. Potts,120 Cottonwood Acres,Mt.Holly 28120	0	33	49	79	44	43	117	67	0	3	7	0	442	0	442	164	0	101	0	0
Union Road	Mr.Larry Hodge,1039 Hay Row,Clover,SC 29710		1		3			8						12		12					
United	Mr.James Sutton,Rt.3, Box 282, Gastonia 28054	0	24	20	25	10	20	51	7	0	0	4	0	161	0	161	117	0	120	0	0
Unity, Belmont	Mrs.Paulette Atkins,125 Point Cr.,Belmont 28012	0	31	49	37	14	24	52	20	0	14	4	0	245	0	245	130	0	120	0	10
Unity, Gastonia	Dennis Kinlaw,3416 Oakhill Ln,,Gastonia 28054	6	54	69	103	83	58	225	73		30	10	0	711	0	711	268	2	204	0	27
Victory	Mr.Ron Withers,2208 Richland Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	23	33	21	19	21	26	64	0	0	4	0	211	0	211	121	0	60	0	0
Walnut Grove	Mr.James Stroupe,Rt.1, Box 296,Dallas 28034	0	10	6	15	6	9	22	7	0	0	3	0	78	0	78	48	0	54	0	0
West Franklin Avenue	Mrs.Vickie Dellinger,2114 S.Linwood Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	42	34	16	21	42	48	42	0	16	3	0	264	0	264	148	0	145	0	15
Woodlawn	Thelma James,PO Box 597,Lowell 28098	12	12	25	19	0	17	72	30	1	3	4	0	245	0	245	212	0	130	0	0
	GRAND TOTALS	215	2355	3602	3453	1678	2053	6408	3791	153	526	474	152	24,885	352	24775	12267	34	9625	293	466

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Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
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74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	N C M T /Survival Kit enrolment	MasterLife enrolment	Other enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received													
Alexis	Sharon Coley, Box 18, Stanley 28164	18	36	39	51	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	160	Y
Anthony Grove	Mr.Larry Martin, PO Box 371, Waco 28169	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	Y
Belmont, East	Mrs. Jane Ray, 705 Walnut St.,Belmont 28012	0	0	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	Y
Belmont, First	Mr. Bob Ewing, Rt.1, Box 129,Midwood Ln.,Belmont 28012	6	8	14	0	32	14	0	14	0	0	0	88	Y
Berea	Mr. Frank Powers, Rt. 2, Box 249, Gastonia 28054	9	11	7	27	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	60	N
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Jerry Alford, PO Box 1403, Bessemer City 28016	0	12	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	Y
Bethany	Church letter not received													
Bethel	None												0	N
Bethlehem	Genevieve Gibson, Rt. 4, Valleydale Dr.,Gastonia 28052	3	7	16	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	55	Y
Bingham Memorial	Mr. Danny Williams, 1522 Patricia Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	10	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	N
Brookleigh	Reid Hoffman, 4535 Oakwood Cr., Gastonia 28054	9	24	43	39	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	118	N
Calvary	Mr. Gary Boling, 4106 Argus Dr., Gastonia 28054	5	7	27	26	0	10	8	0	0	4	0	87	N
Catawba Heights	Mrs. Barbara Martin, 101 Robinson St., Belmont 28012	28	40	42	15	0	7	0	18	0	5	0	155	N
Cedar Grove	None	0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	N
Centerview	Mrs. Betty Kimbro, 101 Rural Rd. 1831, Stanley 28164	1	3	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	33	N
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Chapel Grove	Dwayne Goodson, 2215 Crowders Creek Rd.,Gastonia 28052	18	39	40	15	0	0	0	16	0	5	0	133	Y
Cherryville, First	Mr. Ken Paxton, 103 Woodvale St., Cherryville 28021	11	32	31	37	0	17	0	0	0	5	0	133	N
Cherryville, Second	Mr. Dewey Lynn, 900 E. Church St.,Cherryville 28021	5	11	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	47	N
Chestnut Ridge	Wyona Pearson, 107 Fairview St., Kings Mountain 28086	0	11	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	N
Christ Community	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Community	Frances Givens, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	6	6	9	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	N
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Margaret Nixon, 535 B. Brooklyn St., Cramerton 28032	0	10	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	19	N
Cramerton, West	Mr. Steve Sawyer, 4710 Knightsbridge Dr., Gastonia 28052	6	11	16	46	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	81	N

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CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Crossway	Church letter not received													
Dallas	Mr. Don Oglesby, 502 Hilltop Cr., Dallas 28034	2	11	20	8	18	29	0	43	35	7	0	173	N
Fairview	Mr. Mark Clary, 707 N. Glenn St., Gastonia 28052	6	9	13	20	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	52	N
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received													
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Fellowship	None	7	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	N
Flint Groves	Rev.Raleigh Castelloe,Jr.,1762 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia 28054	1	0	19	17	0	12	0	0	26	2	0	77	Y
Fraley Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Gaston	Mr. Rocky Gregory, 2623 Hill Ln., Gastonia 28054	0	2	5	8	15	0	0	0	4	2	0	36	N
Gastonia, East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	75	Y
Gastonia, First	None	10	16	14	58	0	14	0	84	0	4	0	98	N
Gateway	None	4	4	5	15	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	30	Y
Glory Road	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Grace, Gastonia	Mrs. Micki Ritter, Rt. 3, Box 416-C,Bessemer City 28016	12	20	25	22	0	0	0	0	30	3	0	112	Y
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Hardin	Steve Messer, 1119 East Drive, Gastonia 28052	36	37	53	72	0	53	0	0	0	3	0	254	Y
Harmony	Dan Huntsinger, 1306 Joyce Dr.,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	30	N
Hickory Grove	Kenneth Bailey, Rt. 2, Box 136, Gastonia 28054	36	23	16	37	14	39	0	190	72	5	34	466	Y
High Shoals, First	Mrs. Ethel High, Rt.7, Box 435, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	N
Hillview	Reid Woods, 2201 Devon Dr., Dallas 28034	3	3	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	23	N
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Lakeview	Mrs. Snookie Brittain, 11 Pleasant St., Belmont 28012	3	15	6	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	49	N
Laurel Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	N
Long Creek Memorial	Mr. Gary Addington, Rt. 4, Box 865, Lincolnton 28092	2	5	24	21	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	62	Y

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Loray	Mr. Joe Lawing, 522 Rhyne Cr., Ranlo, Gastonia 28054	12	13	18	66	5	1	0	141	95	3	0	354	Y
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	7	30	0	0	0	0	0	47	Y
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	N
Macedonia	Bill Duncan, 2409 Maplewood Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	3	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	19	N
Maranatha	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
McAdenville	Edward Jenkins, Haywood Terrace, Route 2, Gastonia 28052	5	11	7	62	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	90	Y
Midway	None	10	21	7	23	0	0	0	0	50	2	0	113	
Mt. Beulah	Carl Glover, Rt. 2, Box 619, BessemerCity 28016	8	9	12	30	31	0	0	15	0	3	0	108	N
Mt. Holly, First	Mr. Harry McCall, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	29	N
Mt. Holly, Second	Mr. Troy Sipe, 329 Clearwater Lake Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	17	25	36	41	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	122	N
Mt. Zion	Mr. Don Lavery, Rt. 1, Box 573, Cherryville 28021	5	15	6	35	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	66	N
New Heights	Mrs. Inez Lineberger, PO Box 72, High Shoals 28077	2	8	11	26	0	0	0	0	10	3	54	114	Y
New Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
New Life, Stanley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
North Main	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Northside	William D. Davis, 408 N. Boyd St., Gastonia 28052	0	4	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	33	N
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21	N
Parkwood	Walt Windley, III, 2138 Winter Lake Dr., Gastonia 28054	5	30	45	63	21	27	0	0	0	2	0	193	N
Plainview	Mrs. Sue Walters, PO Box 868, Dallas 28034	4	7	5	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	51	Y
Providence	Betty Maughan, 4908 Jamee Dr., Gastonia 28054	3	25	36	37	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	103	N
Rankin Lake	Grady Turner, 405 North St., Dallas 28034	11	16	24	29	0	0	0	124	0	2	0	206	Y
Ranlo	Mr. Bill McSwain, 2318 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia 28054	10	16	23	40	0	21	0	1	2	2	0	109	
Ridge	Tim Cope, 305 Turner Dr., Gastonia 28052	5	15	6	82	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	109	Y

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CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N C M T /Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Ridgeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Salem	Mr. Clyde Elmore, 411 E. 6th Ave.,Gastonia 28052	24		37		20	0	0	0	0	1	0	82	Y
Sandy Plains	Mrs. David Payseur, 3427 Driftwood Dr.,Gastonia 28054	17	18	25	74	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	137	Y
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Shady Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
South Marietta Street	None	4	10	23	65	0	0	0	19		5		126	N
South Point	Dr. Craig Spangler, 317 Dogwood Ln.,Belmont 28012	3	20	23	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	87	Y
Southside	Mrs. Dot Seward, 124 Proctor St., Gastonia 28052	3	9	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	38	N
Springfield	None	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	31	N
Stanley, First	Mr. Larry Coppers, 908 Pierce Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	12	28	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	N
Stowe Memorial	None	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	N
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Sunset Forest	None	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	16	77	2	0	99	Y
Sunset Lane	Mr. Henry Chavis, 509 E. Lee Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	2	0	30	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	37	Y
Tabernacle	Church letter not received													
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Austin Elmore, 3624 Quail Ridge Dr., Gastonia 28052	4	15	12	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	49	N
Temple	Mrs. Marilyn Blake, 705 Honeywood Ln., Gastonia 28054	6	15	20	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	76	Y
Trinity	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Tuckaseege	Bill McPherson, 114 Cottonwood Acres, Mt. Holly 28120	10	19	38	40	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	116	Y
Union Road	None													
United	Mr. Jack Ellington, Rt. 1, Box 125, Belmont 28012	6	22	15	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	79	Y
Unity, Belmont	Mr. Jim Deal, 913 E. Catawba St., Belmont 28012	16	10	30	58	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	139	N
Unity, Gastonia	Jimmy Greenlee, 3441 Chapel Grove Rd., Gastonia 28052	12	29	59	113	0	11	4	76	20	7	0	331	Y
Victory	Mrs. Moody Lane, 1618 Chesterfield Ct., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	N
Walnut Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
West Franklin Avenue	Mr. Randy Grayson, 4719 Gayle Ave., Gastonia 28052	24	23	18	54	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	121	N
Woodlawn	Jack Ruppe, 4 Black St., Lowell 28098	6	20	13	46	0	0	0	18	0	4	0	107	Y
GRAND TOTALS		497	899	1204	2069	163	357	12	790	535	182	88	6717	N/A

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Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Mr. Jimmy Brown
Address: 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received												
Alexis	John Beam, 810 Blacksprings Dr., Gastonia 28052	6	20	15	20	36	0	4	0	3	0	104	75
Anthony Grove	Mr. Larry Martin, PO Box 371, Waco 28169	0	1	0	3	14	0	9	0	3	0	30	24
Belmont, East	Dean McCarn, Rt. 1, Box 88-B, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	25	22	0	4	0	5	0	56	30
Belmont, First	Mr. Jerry D. Olson, 411 Dogwood Ln., Belmont 28012	6	9	23	14	50	18	15	15	17	0	167	150
Berea	Mr. Bob Byrd, 336 King David Ln., Gastonia 28054	0	5	4	6	14	0	0	0	3	0	32	20
Bessemer City, First	Mr. Lynn Lowery, 215 W. Virginia Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	7	32	0	9	0	3	0	51	40
Bethany	Church letter not received												
Bethel	Ralph Stacey, 200 Winget Circle, Gastonia 28054		1	2	4	15	0	8	5	3	0	38	30
Bethlehem	James Lavender, 1811 Rhyne Carter Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	5	6	10	15	0	5	0	5	0	46	25
Bingham Memorial	Mrs. Ray England, 626 Athenia Place, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	5	0	16	0	4	0	2	0	27	25
Brookleigh	Rick Harwell, Rt. 4, Box 106, Gastonia 28054	5	5	2	12	18	0	0	0	4	0	46	35
Calvary	Mr. Jerrell Williams, Rt. 8, Box 333 A-1, Rock Hill SC 29730	0	0	0	15	38	0	6	0	4	0	63	46
Catawba Heights	Mr. Rodney Boutwell, 213 Lamplighter Ln., Mt. Holly 28120	13	22	24	50	71	0	10	5	5	0	200	153
Cedar Grove	Mr. Harry Herd, RFD 1 Canteberry Rd., Kings Mtn., 28086	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	2	0	19	19
Centerview	Mr. Henry Queen, Rt. 2, Box 147, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	3	0	22	18
Chapel	Corliss Caldwell, 1120 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	8
Chapel Grove	Don Gibson, 3106 Chapel Grove Rd., Gastonia 28052	15	25	25	12	78	0	16	12	9	0	192	160
Cherryville, First	Rev. Perry Holleman, 205 N. Jacob St., Cherryville 28021	19	26	23	32	46	26	12	0	7	0	191	138
Cherryville, Second	Miss Tammy Self, Rt. 3, Box 12, Cherryville 28021	5	8	5	10	20	0	3	0	6	0	57	30
Chestnut Ridge	J. P. Bridges, Besstown Rd., Bessemer City 28016	0	2	2	6	25	0	0	3	4	0	42	38
Christ Community	None	0	7	5	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	23	10
Community	Dean Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	20	0	5	0	2	0	27	16
Cramerton, First	Miss Mary Lynn Turner, 154 8th Ave., Apt. B, Cramerton 28032	0	2	8	10	23	0	0	0	4	0	47	29
Cramerton, West	None	0	1	6	0	40	0	5	0	3	0	54	45

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of missions(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Crossway	Church letter not received												
Dallas	Miss Kathryn Ponder,12 Wimbledon Apt., Dallas 28034	0	6	9	20	25	17	7	0	3	0	87	64
Fairview	None	0	0	12	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	40	25
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received												
Faith, Gastonia	Joe Austin, 605 Betty St., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	8
Fellowship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	None	3	12	14	0	26	0	0	0	6	0	61	29
Fraley Memorial	Mrs. Rose Messer, 74 E. 3rd St., Smyre, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	0	3	0	21	12
Friendship	Mr. Lawrence Doby, Rt. 1, Box 124, Belmont 28012	0	0	10	12	36	0	0	0	3	0	61	45
Gaston	Mrs. Ellen B. Boyd, PO Box 726, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	25	12
Gastonia, East	Mrs. Beth Heffner, 402 S. Church St., Gastonia 28054	13	14	13	18	40	6	0	0	7	0	111	51
Gastonia, First	Rev. Charles B. DuRant, 2350 Londonderry Dr.,Gastonia 28054	30	35	22	38	90	46	25	20	25	0	330	275
Gateway	Mr. Jeff Gibby, North Street, Dallas 28034	0	0	3	0	25	0	3	0	4	0	35	25
Glory Road	Claud Bolding, 219 Posey St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace, Gastonia	Mr. Larry Ritter, Rt. 3, Box 416-C, Bessemer City 28016	2	3	5	30	50	0	0	0	5	0	95	75
Grace, Mt. Holly	Mr. Jerry Fisher, 216 Pine Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	25	18
Hardin	Leonard Smith, Rt. 3, Box 67, Dallas 28034	0	10	0	12	30	0	0	0	3	0	55	25
Harmony	Dean Brock, 2220 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	15	17	0	0	0	4	0	36	30
Hickory Grove	Charles B. Craig, 2425 Wilmont Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	7	9	11	32	0	3	0	5	0	67	48
High Shoals, First	Mr. James Smith, PO Box 83, High Shoals 28077	0	2	8	0	16	0	0	0	6	0	32	18
Hillview	Betty Woods, 2201 Devon Dr., Dallas 28034	3	2	3	0	15	0	4	1	2	0	30	15
Holland Memorial	Sandra Sisk, PO Box 43, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	2	0	15	10
Lakeview	Mrs. Martha Deason, PO Box 266, Alexis 28006	0	8	9	0	26	0	0	0	4	0	47	29
Laurel Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	None	0	0	0	18	21	0	0	0	3	0	42	30

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1984

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Mr. Jimmy Brown
Address: 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Loray	Mr. Jimmy E. Brown, 2537-G Cherbough Way, Gastonia 28054	5	9	18	17	48	12	16	0	2	0	127	72
Love Memorial	Fred Bolt, 2006 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	6	8	20	30	0	2	0	5	0	71	30
Lowell, First	Mrs. Janice Deal, 212 Wedgewood Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	4	4	3	17	0	0	0	3	0	31	20
Macedonia	Mr. Bill Duncan, 2409 Maplewood Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	2	0	17	10
Maranatha	Mr. Jerry Millwood, Rt. 3, Box 268, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	16	12
McAdenville	Steve Seagle, 1538 Shadybark Dr., Gastonia 28054	4	9	7	10	30	0	0	0	3	0	60	30
Midway	Lonnie Hoyle, 4612 Maplecrest Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Beulah	Horace Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 306, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	8	20	0	0	0	3	0	31	21
Mt. Holly, First	Mr. Keith Laney, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	9	14	16	21	31	24	14	5	10	0	144	88
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Darlene Caldwell, 109 Vina Place, Mt. Holly 28120	10	12	10	30	35	0	0	0	3	0	97	70
Mt. Zion	Miss Barbara Lavery, Rt. 1, Box 573, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	27	0	12	4	3	0	46	30
New Heights	Mr. Jack Heafner, PO Box 95, High Shoals 28077	0	2	4	10	25	0	0	0	6	0	47	25
New Hope	Mrs. Linda K. Barger, Rt. 2, Box 281, Cherryville 28021	0	16	10	5	27	0	5	0	12	0	75	50
New Life, Belmont	Mr. Phillip Kiser, 104 5th St., Ext., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	18	0	3	2	2	0	25	20
New Life, Stanley	Mrs. Kay Long, Rt. 2, Box 447A, Stanley 28164	0	10	6	15	25	0	4	0	3	0	59	40
North Main	Mr. David Scarborough, 204 Lanier St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	25
Northside	Glenn H. Caldwell, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 238, Gastonia 28054	0	0	3	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	13	10
Oak Grove	Mrs. Debbie Nantz, Lincolnton 28092	1	5	4	7	20	0	0	0	3	0	40	20
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	12	12
Parkwood	Bobby Sanderson, 4622 Old Mill Rd., Gastonia 28054	21	23	24	61	111	37	21	25	15	0	338	155
Plainview	None	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	17
Providence	Jack Hilton, 2030 Andrea Ln., Gastonia 28054	10	15	10	0	28	0	10	0	7	0	80	49
Rankin Lake	Ronnie Cloninger, 199 Hoke Dr., Dallas 28034	9	7	7	16	35	14	20	5	7	0	120	75
Ranlo	Mrs. Paula Saunders, 612 North Street, Dallas 28034	0	7	6	14	36	0	0	0	2	0	63	35
Ridge	Leonard Johnson, 504 Telegraph Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	35	0	7	0	3	0	45	30

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING 12/30 1984

Association: Gaston (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mr. Jimmy Brown

Address: 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Ridgeview	Marvin Mauney, 110 Lafayette Dr., Stanley 28164	0	0	0	3	15	0	6	0	4	0	28	12
Riverside	None	0	0	1	1	16	0	0	0	2	0	20	18
Robinwood	Charles L. Davis, 2510 Daleview Dr., Charlotte 28214	6	8	5	5	12	0	3	7	4	0	50	17
Salem	Cindy Lineberger, 2820 Goble St., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	14	12
Sandy Plains	Mr. Mark Stroupe, 2425 Woodleigh Dr., Gastonia 28054	5	13	9	12	30	0	1	6	3	0	79	55
Seventh Avenue	John Yates Maxwell, Rt. 2, Box 376, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	3	0	19	15
Shady Grove	Mrs. Merlyn Blanton, Rt. 2, Box 443, Cherryville 28021	0	0	11	14	27	0	0	0	4	0	56	39
South Marietta Street	William W. Johnston, 3516 Amhurst, Gastonia 28054				15	32		9		3		59	42
South Point	Mrs. Del Poovey, 400 Stowe Rd., Belmont 28012	4	8	12	0	28	0	20	0	3	0	75	40
Southside	Rev. Tim McClure, 2425 Montrose Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	18
Springfield	Raymond Vernon, 511 E. Trade St., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10
Stanley, First	None	3	15	15	28	28	12	0	0	4	0	105	62
Stowe Memorial	Eddie Calvert, 26 North Drive, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	15
Sunnyside	Jeanette Norris, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	10
Sunset Forest	Mr. Craig Farmer, 526 Woodlawn Ave., Belmont 28012	1	2	3	2	25	0	0	0	3	0	36	20
Sunset Lane	Mr. David Grigg, 601 E. Iowa Avenue, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	10	35	0	1	1	3	0	50	50
Tabernacle	Church letter not received												
Taylor Memorial	Bob Crane, 4813 Little Mountain Road, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	20	0	3	0	4	0	27	15
Temple	None	0	6	6	12	38	0	10	10	6	0	88	62
Trinity	Earl Bowen, Rt. 3, Box 476, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	10	0	14	0	3	0	2	0	29	20
Tuckaseege	Frank G. Stroup, 15 500 Steele Creek Rd., Pineville 28134	0		15	10	30				3		58	38
Union Road	None												
United	Mr. Bryant Hill, Rt. 2, Box 69, Winsor Hgts., Gastonia 28052	5	6	8	6	28	0	6	0	3	0	62	48
Unity, Belmont	Mr. Bob Freeman, 3417 Tamworth Ln., Gastonia 28054	7	3	12	0	22	0	4	0	5	0	53	37
Unity, Gastonia	Herman Motsinger, 418 N. Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia 28052	3	8	12	30	34	0	0	12	3	0	102	68
Victory	Mr. Johnny Biles, 1424 Union Rd., Gastonia 28054	0	0	2	11	30	0	0	0	3	0	46	30
Walnut Grove	Mr. Robert Wood, Rt. 1, Box 409A, Dallas 28034	0	3	3	6	14	0	2	4	4	0	36	20
West Franklin Avenue	Mr. Ray Deal, PO Box 12372, Gastonia 28053	4	6	10	18	21	0	0	0	4	0	63	33
Woodlawn	Gregory A. Dry, 113 N. Elm St., Lowell 28098	2	9	9	11	49	0	0	0	4	0	84	61
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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1984

Association: Gaston
State: North Caroling
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Doris Ann Rowland
Address: 108 Lake Road, City: Stanley, State: NC, Zip: 28164

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Margaret Sigmon, Box 155, RR 1827, Stanley 28164	3	3	2	1	1		10	22	40	12	7	81	7	0	169
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Mrs. Betsy Watts, 103 Pinewood Cr.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	Mrs. Alice Nixon, 404 Glen Arbor Dr., Belmont 28012	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	8	18	9	0	105	13	0	153
Berea	Mrs. Betty Turner, Rt. 2, Box 218, Gastonia 28054	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	10	11	15	0	16	2	0	54
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Robert Peck, Rt. 2, Box 57, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	6	0	9	8	24	8	0	75	6	0	121
Bethany	Church letter not received															
Bethel	Kathleen Pryor, 2104 Court Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	9	12	13	0	4	0	38
Bethlehem	Margaret M. Fore, 2309 N. Modena St., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	10	10	5	18	9	0	54
Bingham Memorial	Mrs. Joanne Grigg, 609 E. Florida Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	4	0	15	5	0	30
Brookleigh	Audrey Hicks, 1920 Ann Street, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	6	5	8	30	6	0	63
Calvary	Mrs. Marie Boling, 4106 Angus Dr., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	6	11	7	30	9	0	73
Catawba Heights	Miss Kathy Wiggins, 500 Cherry St., Belmont 28012	4	5	2	0	1	0	12	45	56	25	17	71	7	0	220
Cedar Grove	Barbara Garver, 8600 By Way Rd., Charlotte 28214	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	6	3	0	6	1	0	18
Centerview	Mrs. Claudia Bynum, 103 School St., Belmont 28012	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	2	4	3	0	18	5	0	32
Chapel	Mrs. Reals Jones, 1120 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Becky Wilkerson, 3102 Old Church Rd., Gastonia 28052	1	2	3	1	4	0	11	21	20	21	15	43	12	0	132
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Wilma Selley, 404 Kings Dr., PO Box 694, Cherryville 28021	2	3	3	0	1	0	9	20	37	12	0	128	6	0	203
Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Joyce Peeler, Rt. 2, Box 413, Vale 28168	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	6	0	20	1	0	38
Chestnut Ridge	Mary Carpenter, PO Box 191, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	6	7	7	0	13	1	0	34
Christ Community	Mary Davidson, 525 N. Oakland St., Gastonia 28052	7	0	0	3	0	5	15	7	0	0	3	0	5	0	15
Community	Sandra Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	9	6	0	14	2	0	36
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Margaret Teague, 214 10th St., Cramerton 28032	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	8	6	0	30	3	0	47
Cramerton, West	Mrs. Lovce Dillard, 100-3 Willow Run, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	25	15	0	6	1	0	51

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Crossway	Church letter not received															
Dallas	None	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	4	16	20	5	44	7	0	96
Fairview	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	14
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received															
Faith, Gastonia	Barbara Austin, 609 E. Betty St., Gastonia 28054	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	8	0	10	2	0	26
Fellowship	None	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	12	2	0	0	0	0	24
Flint Groves	None	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	4	14	16	0	54	5	0	93
Fraley Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Mrs. Kathy Millen, Rt. 5, Box 532, Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	7	8	3	5	24	5	0	52
Gaston	Miss Rhonda Boyd, 108-A Oak Forest, Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	5	6	8	2	0	29
Gastonia, East	Mrs. Eleanor Laws, 504 Clinton Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	22	0	0	61	6	0	89
Gastonia, First	Mrs. Faye Gillespie, 618 W. Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	3	1	7	32	24	12	0	253	16	0	337
Gateway	Mrs. Cathie Smith, 511 Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	14	5	0	29	8	0	63
Glory Road	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace, Gastonia	Mrs. Beckie Brooks, 2428 Lynn Dr., Gastonia 28054	2	3	3	0	1	0	9	38	40	50	0	73	6	0	207
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Sandy Wright, 1928 Greystone Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	17	31	40	12	55	3	0	158
Harmony	Sandy Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 248-A, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	10	20	0	29	6	0	74
Hickory Grove	None	3	1	1	1	3	0	9	31	16	14	9	31	5	0	106
High Shoals, First	Mrs. Phyllis Friday, PO Box 34, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	20
Hillview	Betty Woods, 2201 Devon Dr., Dallas 28034	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	2	3	0	8	11	2		26
Holland Memorial	Audrey Ballard, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Lakeview	Mrs. Linda Wilcox, Rt. 5, Box 418, Gastonia 28054	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	21	0	0	15	1	0	37
Laurel Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. Peggy McCraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	7	0	35	7	0	60

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) — 1984

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Doris Ann Rowland
Address: 108 Lake Road, City: Stanley, State: NC, Zip: 28164

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	110 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Loray	Mrs. Cathy Lawing, 522 Rhyne Cr., Ranlo, Gastonia 28054	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	9	11	7	12	102	3	0	144
Love Memorial	Mrs. Ann Clubb, 4213 Queensberry Rd., Gastonia 28054	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	11	18	15	19	63	4	0	130
Lowell, First	Mrs. Beth Russell, 812 Honeywood Ln., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
Macedonia	Joann Roxter, 2408 Wendy Ln., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Maranatha	Mrs. Faye Doster, 1115 Ware St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	6	4	0	16
McAdenville	Mrs. Ronald Arndt, PO Box 57, McAdenville 28101	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	10	9	6	0	20	5	0	50
Midway	Vernie Panther, Fairview Dr., Gastonia 28052	8	12	7	0	15	15	57	10	15	10	0	15	1	0	51
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Betty Moffitt, Rt. 1, Box 114A, Bessemer City 28016	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	12	18	10	7	17	1	0	65
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Jerry Causby, Rt. 2, 111 Hickory Acres, Mt. Holly 28120	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	26	28	6	68	8	0	139
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Perry Smith, Rt. 2, Box 114, Gastonia 28054	1	2	1	1	2		7	9	17	13	8	20	3		70
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Linda Gantt, Rt. 2, Box 94, Vale 28168	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	19	19	15	25	35	4	0	117
New Heights	Mrs. Peggy Long, Rt. 4, Box 31, Lincolnton 28092	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	35	12	0	35	5	0	91
New Hope	Mrs. Grace Miller, 1140 Huntsmoor Dr., Gastonia 28054	1	2	1	0	0	1	5	6	14	4	0	27	2	0	53
New Life, Belmont	Mrs. Sibyl Wilson, 120 Point Cr., Belmont 28012	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	12	1	0	17
New Life, Stanley	Mrs. Judy Hamesley, Rt. 1, Box 301C, Alexis 28006	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	17	16	0	8	1	0	54
North Main	Mrs. Lillian Babb, Rt. 2, Box 131B, Gastonia 28054	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Northside	Mrs. Christine Hedgepeth, 1310 N.New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Oak Grove	Mrs. Margaret Roberson, Rt.3, Box 65B, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Oakland Memorial	Mrs. Louis Ledwell, PO Box 13, Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Parkwood	Nancy Dilworth/Ann Toomey,1729 E.Garrison Blvd.,Gastonia 28054	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	10	20	12	0	80	10	0	132
Plainview	Mrs. Shirley Purser, Rt. 6, Box 327, Gastonia 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	5	0	0	9	5	0	23
Providence	Ruth E. Hottel, PO Box 2113, Gastonia 28053-2113	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	15	15	18	22	9	0	85
Rankin Lake	Dot Blake, Rt. 2, Box 879, Dallas 28034	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	16	17	27	18	29	7	0	114
Ranlo	None	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	12	26	17	0	14	4	0	74
Ridge	Cindy Johnson, 504 E. Telegraph Dr., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	17	11	9	9	41	7	0	94

Association: Gaston (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Doris Ann Rowland

Address: 108 Lake Road, City: Stanley, State: NC, Zip: 28164

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Ridgeview	None	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	8	3	0	0	0	0	14
Riverside	Mrs. Fannie Chaney, 218 10th St., Cramerton 28032	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	7	0	0	13	6	0	30
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Mrs. Dot McGill, 2763 Penny Park Ln., Gastonia 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	2	4	0	20	1	0	33
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Carolyn Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 526E, Clover, SC 29710	2	2	1	1	1	5	12	17	25	14	7	10	7	36	116
Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Ann Thomas, 1015 Carmel Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	16	1	0	22
Shady Grove	Mrs. Merlyn Blanton, Rt. 2, Box 443, Cherryville 28021	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	8	15	15	8	38	6	0	90
South Marietta Street	None	1	2	0	0	1	1	5	5	9	0	0	45	1		60
South Point	Mrs. Miriam Gosnell, 710 Dogwood Ln., Belmont 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	21	12	0	33	7	0	79
Southside	Mrs. Shelia Baucom, 4902 April Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	3	9	5	0	13	1	0	31
Springfield	None	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	11
Stanley, First	Mrs. Eleanor Craig, Box 296, Stanley 28164	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	20	20	23	18	40	9	0	135
Stowe Memorial	Billie Dunn, 415 Hawley Ave., Belmont 28012	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	17	1	0	23
Sunnyside	Becky Suggs, Rt. 2, Sunnyside Tr. Pk.,,Bessemer City 28016	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	3	4	0	5	1	0	13
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Mrs. Brenda Hardin, PO Box 1237, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	10	2	0	17
Tabernacle	Church letter not received															
Taylor Memorial	Mrs.Annette Smith, 401 Digh St., Gastonia 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	4	0	20	2	0	30
Temple	Mrs. Marilyn Crisp, 1740 Belmar Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	2	2	7	8	4	17	11	26	24	4	0	86
Trinity	Francis Bowen, Rt. 3, Box 476, Bessemer City 28016	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	1	0	7	3	0	15
Tuckaseege	Lucy Allison, 207 Belton Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	12	8		65	5	0	96
Union Road	Mrs. JoAnn Postell, Rt. 3, Box 531-A,Gastonia 28054															
United	Mrs. Doris Hill, 802 Davis Park Rd., Lot #6,Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	10	16	6	0	0	5	0	37
Unity, Belmont	Mrs. Faye Cobb, 305 McAdenville Rd., Belmont 28012	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	6	16	0	8	39	1	0	70
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs. Mattie Dismukes, PO Box 12512, Gastonia 28053	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	6	21	14	11	54	7	0	113
Victory	Mrs. Ruth Withers, 1546 Meadowbrook Ln., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	13	12	0	30	2	0	65
Walnut Grove	Mrs.JoAnn Cloninger, Rt. 1, Box 396, Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	7	8	0	11	2	0	37
West Franklin Avenue	Mrs. Pam Beal, 442 S. Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia 28052	2	2	1	0	2	1	8	15	15	10	0	28	2	0	70
Woodlawn	Velma Earley, 909 Rogosin Blvd., Lowell 28098	3	3	1	1	1	0	8	37	17	18	10	28	5	0	115
	GRAND TOTALS	100	118	84	33	111	60	490	714	1125	791	340	2716	370	36	6098

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Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Bill Mauney

Address: 720 Briarcliff Road, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received										
Alexis	None	30	20	7	35	0	0	0	1	0	93
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	Dr. David Locklear, PO Box 791, Belmont 28012	17	5	5	24	0	0	0	2	0	53
Berea	Mr. Morris Ballard, Rt. 2, Box 260, Gastonia 28054	3	3	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	19
Bessemer City, First	Mr. John Clark, 416 E. Washington Ave., Bessemer City 28016	12	4	2	0	0	35	0	1	0	54
Bethany	Church letter not received										
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Winslow F. Stroupe, 1113 E. Park Dr., Gastonia 28052	5	16	1	15	0	0	0	4	0	41
Bingham Memorial	Mr. Joe Dellinger, Rt. 1, Box 42, Bessemer City 28016	6	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	21
Brookleigh	None	8	4	4	12	0	0	0	3	0	31
Calvary	Mr. Douglas Mincey, 1426 Midwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	8	10	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	28
Catawba Heights	Mr. Bob Brown, PO Box 42, Stanley 28164	61	35	2	20	0	0	0	4	0	122
Cedar Grove	None	0	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	14
Centerview	None	7	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Ken Humphrey, 125 Hedgestone, Gastonia 28052	22	20	5	20	0	0	0	3	0	70
Cherryville, First	Mr. Pete Mull, 207 Ramsey St., Cherryville 28021	24	13	1	41	0	4	0	1	0	84
Cherryville, Second	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Grayton Bolinger, 3500 Parkdale Cr., Kings Mtn. 28086	6	4	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	17
Christ Community	Richard Young, 1199 Hoffman Blvd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Community	Gerald Poarch, 2208 Cloverwood Ln., Gastonia 28052	15	8		18				4		45
Cramerton, First	None	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cramerton, West	Mr. Harold Whitener, 106 S. Point Cr., Belmont 28012	5	10	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	19

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Crossway	Church letter not received										
Dallas	Mr. Michael Cloninger, 304 Rosewood Dr., Dallas 28034	3	0	1	15	0	8	0	4	10	41
Fairview	None	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received										
Faith, Gastonia	Ernest Givens, 209 S. Weldon St., Gastonia 28052	10	1	2	10	0	0	6	2	0	31
Fellowship	None	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Flint Groves	None	24	0	3	16	0	11	0	2	1	57
Fraley Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Mr. Ralph McCuen, Rt.3, Box 363, Gastonia 28054	7	4	2	15	0	0	0	2	0	30
Gaston	Mr. Curtis Wilson, 701 Loraine St., Dallas 28034	0	10	1	6	6	5	2	2	0	32
Gastonia, East	Mr. Erskine Summey, 1806 Wildwood Rd., Gastonia 28052	2	0	2	25	0	10	1	5	10	55
Gastonia, First	Mr. Sam Robinson, 2433 Woodleigh, Gastonia 28054	4	0	2	65	0	0	0	1	0	72
Gateway	L. P. Peake, 2005 N. Modena St., Gastonia 28054	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	10
Glory Road	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace, Gastonia	Mr. Jack Hughes, 1506 Hargrove St. Lot 26, Gastonia 28052	26	35	1	25	3	2	2	1	0	95
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Hardin	Ronnie Ledford, 4704 Benfield Rd., Gastonia 28054	6	15	3	20	0	0	0	2	0	46
Harmony	Harold Springfield, PO Box 446, Bessemer City 28016	10	8	2	12	2	2	4	4	32	32
Hickory Grove	None	14	6	3	10	10	10	5	3	0	61
High Shoals, First	Mr. Lester McGinnis, PO Box 304, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16
Hillview	None	0	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	11
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 306, McAdenville 28101	0	6	2	0	0	0	15	2	0	25
Laurel Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Mr. Walter Griggs, Rt. 2, Box 789, Dallas 28034	4	12	2	10	0	0	0	5	0	33

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Loray	Mr. George Bolick, 100 S. Belvedere Ave., Gastonia 28054	12	9	4	60	0	0	0	4	0	89
Love Memorial	Steve Watson, 2008 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28054	11	13	1	0	0	16	0	1	142	42
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Jack Raxter, 2408 Wendy Ln., Gastonia 28052	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	1		17
Maranatha	Mr. Jeff Glenn, Rt. 3, Box 129, Kings Mountain 28086	0	5	2	8	8	8	8	3	11	53
McAdenville	Greg Hanks, PO Box 175, McAdenville 28101	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	16	24
Midway	None	0	0	0	8	8	8	8	1	0	33
Mt. Beulah	None	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mt. Holly, First	Mr. Scott Griffin, 201 Cedar Ln., Mt. Holly 28120	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
Mt. Holly, Second	Mr. Jim Gowan, 911 Woodlawn Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	15	13	12	1	1	1	1	3	48	85
Mt. Zion	Mr. Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Box 264, Cherryville 28021	15	10	1	25	0	0	0	5	0	56
New Heights	Mr. Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Box 43, Crouse 28033	26	16	1	25	0	0	0	3	0	71
New Hope	None	25	6	7	50	0	0	0	1	0	89
New Life, Belmont	Mr. Larry Scruggs, Rt. 2, Box 219-A-37, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
New Life, Stanley	Mr. Kermit Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 549E, Dallas 28034	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
North Main	Mr. Ransoam Bentley, 202 Lanier St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Mr. Donald Beck, 2427 Jefferson Ave., Gastonia 28054	38	0	8	15	0	0	0	3	0	73
Plainview	None	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	10
Providence	Jerry Golden, 1237 Wagner Cr., Gastonia 28054	15	4	3	15	0	0	0	3	0	35
Rankin Lake	Earl Herman, Rt. 1, Box 329, Dallas 28034	28	0	1	14				2		54
Ranlo	Mr. Ernest Ensley, 507 Carl Street, Gastonia 28054	15	6	0	4	12	0	0	1	0	24
Ridge	Morris Burleson, 4108 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28054	15	5	5	0	0	30	0	4	0	59

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Ridgeview	None	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Riverside	Rev. Clarence Morris, Sr., 76 Riverside Dr.,Cramerton 28032	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	36
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Mr. Pete Kiser, 601 W. 19th Ave., Gastonia 28052	22	11	5	8	22	0	4	1	0	73
Sandy Plains	Mr. Ben Carroll, 912 Union Terrace, Gastonia 28054	8	16	1	12	0	6	0	4	0	47
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Mr. Dee Jones, Rt. 4, Cherryville 28021	7	9	2	5	2	5	2	1	10	43
South Marietta Street	I. Glenn Self, 1003 E. Eighth Ave., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Point	Dr. Craig Spangler, 317 Dogwood Ln., Belmont 28012	14	3	4	12	0	0	0	2	0	33
Southside	Mr. Henry Taylor, 314 Telegraph Dr., Gastonia 28052	7	4	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	24
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Mr. Steve McLean, 117 Greendale Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	76
Stowe Memorial	Dennis Ritch, 20 Washington St., Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	10
Sunnyside	John Davis, 98 Brentwood Cr., Gastonia 28052	3	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	17
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Mr. Robert Barefoot, 601 E. Hartford Ave., Bessemer City 28016	5	5	2	12	10	0	0	2	0	36
Tabernacle	Church letter not received										
Taylor Memorial	Clarence Epley, 105 Venus St., Gastonia 28052	0	2	1	0	0	7	0	3	0	13
Temple	Mr. W. D. Turlington, 1900 Garland Ave., Gastonia 28052	5	6	5	21	0	0	0	4	0	41
Trinity	Earl Bowen, Rt. 3, Box 476, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Tuckaseege	Harry Coleman, 206 Eastwood Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	12	6	2	26				1		47
Union Road	None										
United	Mr. Jerry Wilson, 4309 Farmbrook Rd., Gastonia 28054	12	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	22
Unity, Belmont	Mr. Nash Ritchie, 618 Brook Forest Dr., Belmont 28012	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
Unity, Gastonia	None	13	9	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	43
Victory	Mr. Roy Moore, 826 Normandy View, Gastonia 28052	5	4	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	22
Walnut Grove	Mr. Jack Melton, Rt. 2, Box 724, Dallas 28034	4	3	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	18
West Franklin Avenue	None	6	2	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	22
Woodlawn	None	16	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	37	37
BSSB - 1297 (Rev. 11 83)	GRAND TOTALS	773	533	172	868	97	168	64	144	343	2971

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1984

Association (Month & Day)
Gaston
State
North Carolina
Associational Treasurer
Mr. Fred West
Address 539 Downey Place, City Gastonia, State NC Zip 28054

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Gla Goyle, Rt. 1, Box 329, Alexis 28006	180	23	3	237,866	25,228	263,094	9,436	272,530	175,000	67,596	148,394	0	9,299	64,616	289,905
Anthony Grove	Mr.Larry Martin, PO Box 371, Waco 28169	25	4	2	44,624	1,393	46,017	228	46,245	0	19,209	0	5,089	900	21,514	46,712
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt, 14 Mellon Rd., Belmont 28012	185	15	4.5	131,129	10,555	141,684	8,102	149,786	0	41,306	0	0	4,401	85,801	131,508
Belmont, First	Mrs.Peggy Lingerfelt, 104 Allen St.,Belmont 28012	100	18	1.83	199,649	47,817	247,466	15,806	263,272	0	91,137	0	0	5,022	85,338	181,497
Berea	Mr. Lee Davis, Rt. 2, Box 218-AAA-44,Gastonia28054	60	10	4	47,247	13,586	60,833	241	61,074	0	25,000	10,829	0	2,137	14,268	52,234
Bessemer City, First	Mr.W.A.Lindsay,Jr.,206W.WashingtonAv.,BessCity	200	19	1.5	140,979	22,262	163,241	14,865	178,106	0	50,052	0	0	5,517	78,220	133,789
Bethany	Church letter not received															
Bethel	Jerry Drennan,281 5th St.,Ext.,Belmont 28012	50	0	0	35,993	0	35,993	150	36,143	10,000	16,665	200	821	696	4,182	22,564
Bethlehem	Eugene H. Heafner,918N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28052	53	15	4	52,142	7,847	59,989	0	59,989	0	18,965	0	2,760	1,920	17,055	40,700
Bingham Memorial	Mrs. Joanne Grigg,Box 782,Bessemer City 28016	43	5	.005	59,312	4,111	63,423	0	63,423	0	21,578	0	23,856	1,971	10,067	57,472
Brookleigh	Mr. Harry Hughes,1405 Nottingham Dr.,Gastonia28054	50	4	2	103,582	15,441	119,023	0	119,023	0	45,500	0	44,470	3,336	19,170	112,476
Calvary	Mrs. Jane King, 320 Woodstream Dr.,Gastonia 28054	110	10	3	111,575	9,062	120,637	184	120,821	0	43,986	685	7,886	4,825	39,741	97,123
Catawba Heights	Mr. Max Collins, PO Box 837, Belmont 28012	260	15	1	266,402	186,097	452,499	19,269	471,768	0	61,128	0	1,000	14,870	47,101	124,099
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Jerri Graham, 1304 Hwy. 321, Dallas 28034	23	10	.2	24,624	394	25,018	0	25,018	0	8,060	0	0	1,820	8,138	18,018
Centerview	Mr. Houston Presley, 91 Acme Rd.,Belmont 28012	130	10	.02	77,342	15,165	92,507	1,945	94,452	0	32,398	12,268	3,667	3,739	30,155	82,228
Chapel	Mrs. Louise Massey, 212 River St.,Mt.Holly 28120	23	6	4	16,729	5,415	22,144	890	23,035	12,500	2,380	0	3,894	730	14,339	21,343
Chapel Grove	David D. Lee, Rt. 1, Box 394,Gastonia 28052	250	15	3	267,667	42,056	309,723	3,046	312,769	4,000	100,919	0	35,775	7,326	69,784	213,804
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Ruth Waterson,301 E.First St.,Cherryville	200	15	1.5	343,697	38,502	382,199	21,575	403,774	0	132,111	0	0	10,723	27,900	170,734
Cherryville, Second	Mr.Lester Self,Jr.,Rt.1,Box620-A,Cherryville28021	40	1	1	54,679	1,779	56,458	0	56,458	0	21,769	15,709	0	2,083	15,426	54,987
Chestnut Ridge	Brenda Gantt, PO Box 442,Cherryville 28021	212	10	0	83,457	3,924	87,381	0	87,381	0	17,345	0	21,199	918	31,571	71,033
Christ Community	Lola McCoy, 1414 Gaston Way Dr.,Dallas 28034	50	5	0	8,000	3,500	11,500		11,500	0	0	0	2,200	700	8,000	10,900
Community	Earl Withers, 508 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034	60	16	3	70,637	19,057	89,688	6,233	95,921	0	22,046	21,374	13,080	2,741	22,457	81,698
Cramerton, First	Mr. Joel Ellington, Box 205, Cramerton 28032	60	25	3	102,531	15,255	117,786	3,734	121,520	0	33,329	0	0	2,789	38,358	71,476
Cramerton, West	Mrs.Nancy Phillips,Rt.4, Box 257,Gastonia,28054	90	6	3	111,102	13,307	124,409	0	124,409	0	39,457	0	21,071	4,848	39,523	104,403

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		120	121	122	125	126	128	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Crossway	Church letter not received															
Dallas	Mrs. Helen Scoggins, Rt. 3, Box 110, Dallas 28034	106	11	2	119,555	15,138	134,693	13,399	148,092	0	36,684	22,989	0	5,813	53,760	119,246
Fairview	Mr.Ronald Ballard,Rt. 1, Box 396,Gastonia 28052	80	12	2.2	80,380	4,946	85,326	721	86,047	0	33,605	7,000	0	1,655	51,584	93,844
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received															
Faith, Gastonia	Fred Tatham,506 S.Linwood Rd., Gastonia 28052	252	2.5	2.5	0	25,776	25,776	0	25,776	0	13,655	0	0	832	2,350	16,837
Fellowship	Karla Kay Kendall, Modena St.,Gastonia 28052	10	0	0	8,613	3,840	12,453	0	0	0	1,750	0	0	435	975	1,410
Flint Groves	Dr. George McSwain,2411 Sandlewood Dr.,Gast 28054	125	10	2	181,971	6,986	188,957	7,596	196,553	0	72,382	0	0	7,738	46,038	126,158
Fraley Memorial	Mr.J.W.Crews,Jr.,120 Burton Hills,Gastonia 28054	20	4	2	32,093	1,802	33,895	9,022	43,917	5,000	16,120	0	1,500	1,008	24,704	43,332
Friendship	Mr. Bill Millen, Rt. 5, Box 532, Gastonia 28054	150	6	2	132,253	12,802	145,055	4,062	149,117	0	24,555	0	0	4,707	34,392	63,654
Gaston	Mrs. Brenda Long,221 Abernathy Dr.,Dallas 28034	40	10	4	39,048	1,913	40,961	238	41,199	0	13,200	0	1,392	1,567	21,584	37,743
Gastonia, East	Mr. Carter Starnes, 702 Carlton Dr., Gastonia28054	100	20	3	153,538	26,941	180,479	0	180,479	0	52,592	0	8,340	3,873	51,527	116,332
Gastonia, First	Mr. David Wright,548 Jasln,Gastonia 28054		25	2	439,001	126,969	565,970	5,900	571,870	0	166,032	525,697	69,485	20,920	123,279	905,413
Gateway	Cathie Smith,511 N. Ransom St.,Gastonia 28052	30	10	4	3,992	2,193	42,113	0	42,113	0	16,918	0	959	3,500	8,816	30,193
Glory Road	Ray Jalles, Rt. 3, Box 327, Clover, SC 29710	8	0	0	1,007	1,663	7,859	0	10,529	0	1,825	7,051	8,669	268	0	17,813
Grace, Gastonia	Mr. Jimmy Carpenter, 2426 Lynn Dr.,Gastonia 28054	109	13	3	8,259	212,057	220,316	804	221,120	0	37,007	0	39,507	12,711	17,916	107,141
Grace, Mt. Holly	Mrs.Linda Fisher, 216 Pine Rd.,Mt. Holly 28120	88	5	5	54,673	9,487	64,160	452	64,612	0	20,018	0	36,803	1,894	4,350	63,065
Hardin	Charles Thornburg, Rt. 1, Box 290, Dallas 28034	212	15	2	124,591	34,024	158,615	2,810	161,425	0	26,798	0	9,478	7,831	77,674	121,781
Harmony	Harold Springfield, PO Box 446,Bess.City 28016	40	10	2	44,395	1,945	46,340	451	46,791	0	14,356	0	14,429	2,281	6,077	37,143
Hickory Grove	Robert Rhyne II, 306 Perfection Ave.,Belmont 28012	118	20	2	182,219	20,055	202,274	1,916	204,190	10,000	60,401	0	4,080	9,725	70,856	145,062
High Shoals, First	Mr. Ronnie Bowen, PO Box 524,Lincolnton 28092	49	10	3	45,388	2,364	47,752	1,191	48,943	0	17,941	0	10,229	1,654	16,776	46,600
Hillview	Reid Woods, 2201 Devon Dr.,Dallas 28034	25	10	0	15,889	1,377	17,217	0	17,217	0	8,679	663	0	1,025	3,302	13,669
Holland Memorial	Audrye Ballard, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	28	8	6	22,912	1,637	24,549	365	24,914	0	6,580	6,698	0	809	8,411	22,498
Lakeview	Mrs.Linda Clevenger,521 Westover St.,Lowell 28098	45	13	2	62,235	3,436	65,671	400	66,071	0	24,062	0	0	2,642	6,538	33,242
Laurel Wood	Mrs.Belinda Faulkner,443 S. Bolding St.,Gast.28052	32	7	3	27,222	894	28,116	0	28,116	0	16,502	0	2,046	103	12,021	30,672
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs.Rachel Simmons,208 Lower Dallas Rd.,Dallas28034	90	11	2.7	77,462	29,046	106,508	1,650	108,158	0	36,886	0	0	4,528	33,946	75,360

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1984 (Month & Day)

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church insurance	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Loray	Mr. Buford Blanton,1433 Westbrook Cr.,Gast.28052	300	10	2	238,199	31,931	270,131	13,164	283,295	20,000	110,144	0	27,662	5,395	73,398	216,600
Love Memorial	Mrs. Betty Baumgarner,509 N.Morehead St.,Gast28054	110			128,644	15,013	143,677	0	143,677	0	56,581	13,388	0	6,890	31,996	108,855
Lowell, First	Mr.Arthur Blackwelder,507 Stowe Dr.,Lowell 28098	73	7	2	68,683	18,310	86,993	2,366	89,359	0	31,697	0	7,423	2,029	28,355	69,504
Macedonia	Mr.William Givens,2329 Skyland Dr.,Gastonia 28052	45	10	2	37,331	1,668	38,999	0	38,999	0	13,000	0	1,305	1,512	18,673	34,490
Maranatha	Mrs.Linda Millwood,Rt.3,Box 268,Bess.City 28016	20	4	2	40,889	1,308	42,197	0	42,197	0	12,937	6,000	16,980	1,503	2,971	40,391
McAdenville	Mrs.Steve Rankin,PO Box 1,McAdenville 28101	401	2.5	1	88,452	7,968	96,418	650	97,070	0	33,301	0	3,935	3,318	25,419	65,973
Midway	Francis McCarthy,311 Hilltop Cr.,Gastonia 28054	45	0	0	47,863	5,573	53,435	279	53,714	0	23,212	0	5,045	1,760	21,371	51,388
Mt. Beulah	Mrs.Peggy Yandle,Rt.3,Box 712,Bess. City 28016	80	19	3	90,709	11,537	102,246	2,152	104,398	0	30,367	0	0	3,599	38,986	72,952
Mt. Holly, First	Mr.Walter Baker,115 N.Main St.,Mt.Holly 28120	125	17	3	257,943	25,867	283,810	2,404	286,214	0	66,288	0	0	6,271	95,804	168,363
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs.Jean Conder,122 Nantz Ave.,Mt.Holly 28120	63	7	3	120,180	7,165	127,345	0	127,345	0	32,784	0	33,312	5,173	37,863	109,132
Mt. Zion	None	70	10	2.5	111,487	10,639	122,126	5,641	127,767	47,000	34,120	0	1,013	7,629	131,602	174,364
New Heights	Mr.Edward Whitener,Rt.7,Box 510,Lincolnton 28092	89	12	3	78,035	9,323	87,358	559	87,917	0	29,918	10,340	17,203	2,693	5,567	65,721
New Hope	Eugene Reese,2024 Redbud Dr.,Gastonia 28054		9.5	1	171,099	13,253	184,351	2,181	186,533	0	65,392	0	0	7,669	51,944	125,005
New Life, Belmont	Mr.Ricky Lockridge,118 Lance St.,Mt.Holly 28120	27	0		30,229	929	31,158	1,255	32,413	0	8,400	574	0	989	125	10,088
New Life, Stanley	Mrs.Kay Long, Rt.2,Box 447A, Stanley 28164	45	10	2	63,307	2,870	66,177	0	66,177	0	18,582	4,077	7,155	2,619	10,006	42,438
North Main	Mrs.Zelda Bentley,202 Lanier St.,Mt.Holly 28120	73	0	18.43	50,038	1,319	51,357	0	51,357	0	19,180	0	0	1,250	10,942	31,372
Northside	Mrs.C. Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope Rd.,Gast. 28054	10	0	25	20,213	770	20,984	0	20,984	0	15,920	0	0	477	6,180	22,577
Oak Grove	Mrs.Betty Sisk,Rt. 3,Box 76,Cherryville 28021	23	0	0	31,539	276	31,815	497	32,312	0	15,365	0	0	437	2,535	18,337
Oakland Memorial	Mrs.Earl Creech,PO Box 393,Lowell 28098	25	5	2	16,333	4,168	20,501	428	20,929	3,000	8,640	32,000	546	600	2,314	44,100
Parkwood	Mr.Turner Rivenbark,3908 St.Regis Dr.,Gast.28054	435	7	2	420,889	170,068	590,957	53,362	644,319	0	139,624	298,414	121,825	13,093	158,630	731,586
Plainview	Clyde E.Jones,1410 Rosewood Ln.,Gastonia 28052	25	10	3	51,789	2,458	54,247	656	54,903	12,000	17,060	0	7,883	1,594	5,733	32,270
Providence	James M.Biggerstaff,1640 Carolina Cr.,Gast. 28054	120	17	4.75	111,352	19,314	130,666	0	130,666	0	20,496	0	22,864	6,142	31,833	81,335
Rankin Lake	Dickie Lowe,512 N.Oakland, Dallas 28034	60	14	3	119,685	23,872	143,557	1,653	145,210	0	27,820	0	20,719	6,451	97,860	152,850
Ranlo	Mr/Mrs.Don Clemmer,425 Rhyne Cr.,Ranlo,Gast.28054	153	15	1	99,920	11,164	111,084	4,080	115,164	0	40,859	14,100	0	7,403	45,733	108,095
Ridge	Luellen Reeder,4507 Merrywood Ln.,Gastonia 28054	260	10	2	163,847	3,226	167,074	9,726	176,800	0	58,729	1,774	64,680	3,199	26,382	154,765

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Ridgeview	Norma McGhee,Shadow Brook Dr.,Stanley 28164		10	2	36,191	5,910	42,101	0	42,101	0	22,414	0	0	1,042	5,844	29,300
Riverside	Mrs.Sylvia J.Rhyne,Rt.2,Box153,Gastonia 28054	70	3	2	52,858	8,378	61,236	625	61,861	0	7,800	0	5,890	1,487	6,523	21,700
Robinwood	Wade McLamb,1002 Honeywood Ln.,Gastonia 28052	30	2	0	41,050	337	41,387	1,980	43,367	0	11,400	22,402	1,907	575	6,841	43,125
Salem	Mr.Don Elmore,211 Witten Ln.,Gastonia 28052	25	10	2	40,855	1,717	42,572	0	42,572	0	12,995	0	0	3,687	21,839	38,521
Sandy Plains	Mrs.Nadine Wilson,Hwy.274S.,Gastonia 28054	309	21	.02	198,495	30,414	228,909	0	228,909	0	31,162	0	35,177	9,328	35,199	110,866
Seventh Avenue	Mrs.Doris Clemmer,1910 Wildwood Rd.,Gastonia28054	50			67,670	3,004	70,673	1,368	72,041	0	32,371	0	0	1,465	19,150	20,615
Shady Grove	Mrs.Edwin Hoyle,Rt.2,Cherryville 28021	190	22	2	126,469	16,096	142,565	3,600	146,165	0	54,468	0	0	4,234	15,602	74,304
South Marietta St.	Lucille H.Anthony,911 S.Marietta St.,Gast. 28054	180	6	2	205,931	42,113	248,044	1,211	249,255	0	72,902	0	51,467	7,686	92,188	224,243
South Point	Mrs.Linda Hinson,804 S. Point Rd.,Belmont 28012	97	10	2	139,674	56,486	196,160	0	196,160	0	54,048	0	15,048	10,188	11,180	90,541
Southside	Mrs.Shirley Wells,424 Becky Dr.,Gastonia 28052	50	6.3	3	46,261	2,547	48,808	0	48,808	2,000	21,155	0	945	3,750	3,920	29,770
Springfield	Mr.James Beam,Rt.1, Box 319,Dallas 28034	22	7	3	16,367	6,908	23,276	0	23,276	0	9,385	0	5,598	685	1,836	17,504
Stanley, First	Mrs.Donna Chaney,403 Jeffrey Ct.,Mt.Holly 28120	113	18	2.5	245,994	43,440	289,434	95,048	384,482	0	140,335	0	20,020	8,716	131,251	300,322
Stowe Memorial	Linda Brown,12 Hervery Ave.,Belmont 28012	44	7	2	54,699	3,687	58,386	706	59,092	0	19,036	0	0	1,507	29,235	49,778
Sunnyside	Elaine Shipman, N. 12th St.,Bessemer City 28016	43	7	3	1,151	39,035	40,186	244	40,430	0	3,850	0	24,225	909	5,948	34,932
Sunset Forest	Mr.Grady Toomey,Rt.5,Box 246,Gastonia 28054	50	12	3	48,682	0	48,682	0	48,682	0	14,175	0	6,326	863	83,003	104,367
Sunset Lane	Mrs.Buena Bowen,PO Box 54,Bessemer City 28016	45	7	1	62,425	800	63,225	0	63,225	0	19,813	0	17,958	1,856	22,251	61,877
Tabernacle	Church letter not received															
Taylor Memorial	Mrs.Susie Eblee,942 Mars St.,Gastonia 28052	32	12	2	58,577	2,097	60,674	1,733	62,407	0	17,922	0	25,650	1,498	5,165	50,235
Temple	Mr.David Jordan,2413 Essen Ln.,Gastonia 28052	130	18	1	146,380	8,187	154,567	67,355	221,922	50,000	52,628	0	4,950	4,000	152,888	214,466
Trinity	Francis Bowen, Rt.3,Box 476,Bessemer City 28016	17	5	1	18,492	2,329	20,821	4,680	25,501	0	9,450	0	3,077	730	9,665	22,923
Tuckaseege	W.T.Puckett,Sr.,123 Greendale Dr.,Mt.Holly 28120	65	25.8	2	128,540	12,857	141,749	0	141,749	3,500	35,493	0	3,500	4,130	53,453	96,576
Union Road	Mrs.Denise Hodge,1039 Hay Row,Clover, SC 29710															
United	Mrs.Anna Rose Woodring,1869 Hilltop Cr.,Gast.28054	77	10	4	94,646	5,040	99,686	662	100,348	0	19,500	0	23,099	2,536	33,035	78,170
Unity, Belmont	Mr.Fred Helton,208 Browntown Rd.,Belmont 28012	70	22	3	100,260	12,337	112,597	2,865	115,462	0	26,470	0	8,065	6,312	17,184	58,031
Unity, Gastonia	Roy Stone,3323 Tamworth Ln.,Gastonia 28052	225	20	3.25	232,588	39,115	271,703	1,528	273,231	0	79,925	0	1,142	7,361	108,676	197,104
Victory	Mr.Harvey Wiggins,913 Holder Dr.,Gastonia 28054	125	16	3	123,675	9,341	133,105	0	133,105	0	32,115	0	18,184	3,844	8,882	63,025
Walnut Grove	Mrs.Jo Ann Cloninger,Rt.1,Box 396,Dallas 28034	31			34,686	3,462	38,148	534	38,681	0	12,355	0	1,732	1,368	3,427	18,882
West Franklin Ave.	Mr.D.A.Dellinger,1763 W.Garrison Blvd.,Gas.28052	130	13	3	111,408	10,825	122,233	1,222	123,455	0	35,900	0	16,041	3,695	694	56,330
Woodlawn	EverretteWarren, PO Box 71, Lowell 28098	200	8.3	2.2	172,869	11,033	183,902	0	183,902	0	65,551	139,428	35,360	4,343	65,926	310,608
BSS8 1297 (Rev 11 83)	GRAND TOTALS				9,713,209	1,826,528	11,521,259	443,035	2,014,294	354,000	3,475,514	1,352,043	1,088,796	387,720	3,373,624	9,610,667

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9/20 (Month & Day) 1984

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Sandra Tate
Address: 2418 Leroy Avenue, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Kay Sisk,Box 595,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	50,205	5,000	3,914	4,639	8,904	0	0	0	0	12,824	35,281	85,486
Anthony Grove	Mrs.Peggy McSwain,Rt.1,Box 115, Crouse 28033	0	0	0	2,038	1,104	0	918	677	0	0	0	0	0	2,699	4,737
Belmont, East	Mrs.Joyce Holler,Rt.2,Box 448-C,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	16,600	1,840	440	693	5,186	0	0	0	0	1,455	9,614	26,214
Belmont, First	Mrs.Elaine Benlamin,106 Timber Ridge Rd.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	40,846	3,341	1,251	3,617	6,514	0	0	0	0	1,132	15,855	56,701
Berea	Mrs.Minerva Stainback,Rt.2,Box 227,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	4,725	1,890	535	535	1,071	0	0	0	0	144	4,175	8,900
Bessemer City, First	Mr.T.A.Lynn,Sr.,Rt.3,Box 337,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	25,356	2,000	826	4,768	9,134	0	140	0	0	262	17,130	42,186
Bethany	Church letter not received															
Bethel	Kathleen Pryor,2104 Court Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,962	2,962	3,112
Bethlehem	Stephen A.Earle,411 E.Walnut Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	7,878	2,080	634	1,222	4,525	0	0	0	0	99	8,560	16,538
Bingham Memorial	Mrs.Joyce O'Steen,Rt.2,Box 920-A,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	2,640	300	0	30	855	0	0	0	0	0	1,185	3,825
Brookleigh	Juanita Alexander,410 N.Modena St.,Gastonia 28052	816	0	816	72	0	35	237	1,855	0	0	0	0	0	2,127	3,015
Calvary	Mrs.Evelyn McGhee,710 Briarcliff Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	11,452	2,230	654	820	1,838	0	0	0	0	436	5,978	17,130
Catawba Heights	Mr.C.A.Payne,Rt.1,Box 136-A,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	40,625	1,500	3,952	1,359	6,500	0	0	0	127	175	13,613	54,239
Cedar Grove	Mrs.Jerri Graham,1304 Hwy.321, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	2,090	428	0	142	252	0	0	0	0	0	822	2,912
Centerview	Jeanette S.Frazier,701 Woodlawn Ave.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	7,479	1,490	600	1,137	1,885	0	0	0	0	388	5,500	12,979
Chapel	Mrs.Regis Jones,1120 S.Main St.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	1,063	625	0	22	37	0	0	0	0	0	684	1,747
Chapel Grove	Mrs.Bobbie Blanton,1813 Echo Ln.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	40,148	8,030	952	3,350	7,237	0	0	0	0	1,767	21,336	61,484
Cherryville, First	Mrs.Verlene B.Paxton,103 Woodvale St.,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	51,546	3,437	2,974	7,434	13,578	800	247	0	50	3,600	32,120	83,666
Cherryville, Second	Mrs.Janet Self,Rt.1,Box 620-A,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	600	494	42	553	1,012	0	172	0	0	1,621	3,894	4,494
Chestnut Ridge	Betty Fite,311 Fulton St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	7,071	0	200	549	903	0	108	0	0	0	1,760	8,831
Christ Community	Billie Woods,1906 Danbury St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Ann Jenkins,PO Box 352,Alexis 28006	0	0	0	11,302	2,404	400	400	500	0	0	0	0	1,601	5,305	16,607
Cramerton, First	Mrs.Zola Ensley,1691 Hoffman Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	25,633	3,914	2,468	1,755	5,434	0	288	0	0	1,958	15,817	41,450
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TABLE II - MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9/30 1984

Association: Gaston (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Sandra Tate

Address: 2418 Leroy Avenue, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28054

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Crossway	Church letter not received															
Dallas	Mrs.Linda Brown,4104 Wimbledon Dr.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	12,889	2,474	1,365	3,867	7,645	0	0	0	0	945	16,296	29,185
Fairview	Mrs.Sharon Stiles,4528 Oakwood Cr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	9,646	1,643	171	70	1,684	0	864	0	0	2,796	7,228	16,874
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received															
Faith, Gastonia	Edith M.Byrd,1104 W.Walnut Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	416	312	178	530	1,022	0	0	0	0	1,000	3,042	3,458
Fellowship	Mrs.Lynda Metzger,112 E.Florida Ave.,Bess. City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	Mr.Alan Carpenter,1722 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	21,892	3,250	908	728	2,052	0	0	0	0	0	6,938	28,830
Fraley Memorial	Mr.Bobby G.Payne,815 ParkSt.,Smyre,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1,500	600	5	112	265	0	0	0	0	64	1,046	2,546
Friendship	Mrs.Evelyn Mathis,Rt.3, Box 248, Gastonia 28054	0	5,707	5,707	7,900	2,633	0	1,138	3,968	0	0	0	0	6,373	14,112	27,719
Gaston	Mrs.Frances Gregory,2623 Hill Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	3,947	1,562	517	663	1,145	390	0	0	0	1,170	5,447	9,394
Gastonia, East	Mrs.Anne Conner,1620 Fairfield Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	28,205	4,229	986	1,766	5,386	0	0	0	0	2,486	14,853	43,058
Gastonia, First	Mr.Don Stacy, 618 Rosemary Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	3,602	3,602	110,874	9,476	6,300	8,108	12,040	0	30	0	0	1,494	37,408	151,884
Gateway	Mrs.Barbara Caldwell,1738 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	4,389	1,465	238	734	1,067	0	0	0	0	60	3,564	7,953
Glory Road	Fern Jalles,Rt.3, Box 327,Clover, SC 29710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace, Gastonia	Ms.Gloria Johnson,2709 Pinehaven Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	19,999	4,615	180	918	2,310	0	0	0	0	0	8,024	28,023
Grace, Mt. Holly	Mrs.Louise Faulkenberry,109 Walnut Ave.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	1,881	1,793	0	253	485						2,531	4,412
Hardin	Lisa Boggs,2604 Ole Home Trail, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	19,356	2,492	175	571	1,245	0	20	48	0	3,248	7,799	27,155
Harmony	Kaye Pruitt,Rt.1, Box 186,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	4,619	924	502	925	1,150	0	0	0	0	0	3,501	8,121
Hickory Grove	Kenneth Bailey,Rt.2, Box 136, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	36,572	2,995	2,618	3,065	8,632	0	0	0	0	1,816	19,126	55,698
High Shoals, First	Miss Judy Shelton,Rt.4, Box 886, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	4,542	1,080	0	376	865	0	0	0	0	0	2,321	6,863
Hillview	Donna Fox,Rt.3,Eller Rd.,Box 315,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	50
Holland Memorial	Brenda Thompson,105 Sharon Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1,847	1,385	1,385	421	1,115	0	0	0	0	60	4,366	6,213
Lakeview	Mrs.Linda Payne,Box 421,McAdenville 28101	0	0	0	6,377	964	508	901	2,028	0	0	0	20	100	4,521	10,898
Laurel Wood	Crystal Henderson,608 E.8th Ave.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1,881	807	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	183	1,190	3,071
Long Creek	Mrs.Ruth Norris,PO Box 306,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	8,105	3,200	891	2,375	5,055	0	0	0	0	312	11,833	19,938

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1984

Association: Gaston
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Address: 2418 Leroy Avenue, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Loray	Mrs.Frances Posey,2351 Simmons Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	164	164	23,699	4,673	1,271	4,641	10,879	0	0	0	0	976	22,442	46,276
Love Memorial	Mrs.Betty Baumgarner,509N.Morehead St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	10,150	2,748	407	3,155	5,225	0	0	0	0	1,773	13,723	23,873
Lowell, First	Mrs.Beth Russell,812 Honeywood Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	4,366	1,248	166	503	1,582	0	0	0	0	50	3,549	7,915
Macedonia	Ms.Pauline Reel,Rt.6,Box 318,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	3,733	751	0	284	683	0	0	0	0	0	1,718	5,451
Maranatha	Mrs.Kim Glenn,Rt.3,Box 129,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	1,197	22	0	640	605	0	0	0	0	0	1,267	2,464
McAdenville	Joseph Abernathy,PO Box 56,McAdenville 28101	0	0	0	12,763	1,019	0	767	2,686	0	0	0	0	91	4,563	17,326
Midway	Mary Grindstaff,668 Separk Cr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	263	0	0	0	0	150	543	543
Mt. Beulah	Mrs.Sue Beam,Rt.1, Box 113E,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	15,402	2,922	824	2,583	4,832	0	0	0	0	6,660	17,821	33,223
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs.Richard Eldridge,410 Timberlane Dr.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	34,709	5,617	1,275	3,283	5,375	0	1,025	0	0	2,845	19,420	54,129
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs.Joyce Fowler,109 Pinewood Cr.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	4,806	1,000	250	507	1,995	0	0	0	0	657	4,409	9,215
Mt. Zion	Mrs.Judy Beal,Rt.3, Box 398,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	10,153	2,741	375	1,129	1,363	0	0	0	0	0	5,608	15,761
New Heights	Mrs.Frances Paris,Rt.1, Box 147-A, Crouse 28033	0	0	0	8,288	2,073	339	1,141	1,790	0	0	0	0	0	5,343	13,631
New Hope	Mrs.Jane Ellington,2199 Ridgewood Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	15,097	1,628	861	1,781	3,575	0	0	0	0	2,998	10,845	25,942
New Life, Belmont	Mrs.Pauline Kerley,Rt.5, Box 344,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	200	0	258	255	0	0	0	0	0	713	713
New Life, Stanley	Mrs.Ann Stewart,212 E.Poplar St.,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	6,331	1,266	500	859	980	0	0	0	0	218	3,823	10,154
North Main	Mrs.Sharon Brooks,221 Jenkins St.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	851	0	317	524	0	771	0	771	6,290	9,524	9,524
Northside	Mrs.Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope Rd.,Gast. 28054	0	0	0	0	0	193	192	385	0	0	0	0	0	770	770
Oak Grove	Mrs.Margaret Roberson,Rt.3, Box 65B,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	100	50	0	25	25	0	150	0	0	0	250	350
Oakland Memorial	Mrs.H.E.Medlock,2045 Leslie Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	820	327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	327	1,147
Parkwood	Mr.Julian Sullivan,2351 MonticelloDr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	28,211	7,715	3,950	5,254	10,826	0	0	0	0	19,955	47,700	75,911
Plainview	Mrs.Jean Smith,Rt.1,Box 489,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	5,187	1,556	381	1,105	966	0	0	0	0	0	4,008	9,195
Providence	Debbie Wysor,4708 Condo Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	15,591	4,330	600	1,071	3,550	0	0	0	0	2,126	11,677	27,268
Rankin Lake	Mrs.Faye Hovis,212 Starview Ln.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	13,916	3,589	900	4,664	7,575	0	0	0	0	3,702	20,430	34,346
Ranlo	Mrs.Annie Sanders,1402 N.2nd St.,Ranlo,Gastonia 28054	50	0	50	15,499	1,500	433	1,949	3,881	0	0	0	0	0	7,763	23,312

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Ridgeview	Terri F.Martin,108 Forestway Dr.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	3,619	724		550	686	0	0	0	0	0	1,962	5,581
Riverside	Mrs.Sylvia J.Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 153,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1,578	1,052	313	394	735	0	0	0	0	1,052	2,494	4,072
Robinwood	Pat Davis,2510 Daleview Dr.,Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	729	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	270	335	1,064
Salem	Mrs.Teresa Bean,1542 Rolling Meadow Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	3,472	694	0	1,116	601	0	0	0	0	0	2,411	5,883
Sandy Plains	Mrs.Ellis Jenkins,Rt.4,Box 286,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	38,282	1,200	2,580	1,579	3,374	0	0	0	0	730	9,463	47,745
Seventh Avenue	Mrs.Willie M.Cloninger,913 Nottingham Dr,Apt36,Gas.28054	0	0	0	5,495	330	0	875	1,733	0	0	0	0	3,350	6,288	11,783
Shady Grove	Mr.Earl Sellers,Rt.2,Cherryville 28021	0	1,266	1,266	27,916	2,533	543	5,580	10,026	0	0	0	1,074	2,318	22,074	51,256
South Marietta Street	Mrs.Delorise Kinlaw,911 S.Marietta St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	11,548	3,210	278	1,729	4,248	1,129	0	0	0	0	10,594	22,142
South Point	Mr.Parks Carpenter,5 Bowen Dr.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	15,451	3,078	783	2,140	3,729	0	0	0	0	434	10,165	25,616
Southside	Mrs.Dot Seward,124 Proctor St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,580	1,233	0	220	300	0	0	0	0	0	1,753	4,333
Springfield	Doris Sipe,Rt.6,Box 180,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,068	458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,526	2,594
Stanley, First	Mrs.Peggy Garrison,PO Box 361, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	38,096	5,460	1,796	5,502	11,720	0	25	0	0	6,133	30,636	68,732
Stowe Memorial	Nell Hansil,407 Orchard Ln.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	3,380	966	0	897	1,546	0	0	0	0	1,248	4,657	8,037
Sunnyside	Billie Wright,Rt.2, Box 450,Cherryville 28021	0	240	240	2,926	1,171	35	230	470	0	0	0	0	109	2,015	5,181
Sunset Forest	Mrs.Moena Heffner,Rt.5, Box 258,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	4,862	1,030	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	0	2,092	6,892
Sunset Lane	Mrs.Lisa Grigg,601E.Iowa Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	6,015	529	0	50	140	0	0	0	0	902	1,622	7,637
Tabernacle	Church letter not received															
Taylor Memorial	Mrs.Becky Wright,Rt.1,Box 397-I,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	6,684	1,169	173	377	1,055	0	0	0	0	0	2,940	9,629
Temple	Ms.Cindy Poole,706 Littlejohn St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	23,192	1,380	405	1,348	2,139	0	0	0	0	0	5,272	28,464
Trinity	Ginger Huffman,Rt.3, Box 516,Blacksburg,SC 29702	0	0	0	851	220	0	300	500	0	0	0	0	858	1,878	2,728
Tuckaseege	Ray Abernathy,Rt.2, Box 471A,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	28,775	2,300	340	1,816	4,650	0	0	0	0	3,321	41,202	41,202
Union Road	Mrs.Carolyn Jones,150 Willow Pond Rd.,Gastonia 28054															
United	Mrs.Anna Rose Woodring,1869 Hilltop Cr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	9,562	3,825	0	1,000	1,300	0	0	0	0	2,331	8,456	18,018
Unity, Belmont	Mrs.Sissy Fitchie,519 Brook Forest Dr.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	22,057	3,008	2,005	1,672	4,062	0	0	0	0	5,013	15,760	37,817
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs.Libby Mabry,2203 Twin Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	46,678	8,393	714	2,401	11,656	132	792	396	396	3,430	28,310	74,988
Victory	Mrs.Otella Eldridge,223 Dixon Cr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	24,046	2,797	149	931	2,874	0	0	0	0	465	7,218	27,264
Walnut Grove	Mrs.Kathryn Horne,PO Box 235, Alexis 28006	0	0	0	599	300	440	104	168	0	0	0	0	0	1,012	1,610
West Franklin Avenue	Mrs.Geraldine Millen,PO Box 12342, Gastonia 28053	0	0	0	14,470	2,894	2,894	1,477	2,861	0	0	0	0	0	10,126	24,596
Woodlawn	Jane M. Saunders,39 N.Main St.,Lowell 28098	0	0	0	13,800	3,600	1,200	2,842	2,761	0	0	0	0	590	10,993	24,793
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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 9/30 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Reverend Westle Johnson

Address: 3818 Old York Road, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No church-type missions started during the year	29 No church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. persons completing witness training	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N=none R=radio TV=TV B=both	37 Number of deacons	38 Number of active deacons	39 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y=Yes N=No: Missions committee	40 History committee	41 Language culture groups	42 Cooperative Program emphasis	43 Video player	44 Brotherhood Leadership Week	45 Seminary Extension Course	46 Expect to use TeleNet	47 Weekly Workers meeting	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Senior adults music activity	51 Library	52 B M T prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received																										
Alexis	Max Howard,Rt.2, Box 411A,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	13	0	4,639	0	N	38	15	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Anthony Grove	Mr.Howard Newton,Rt.1,Crouse 28033	0	0	0	0	17	0	503	0	N	4	4	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt,14 Mellon Rd.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	36	0	693	0	R	25	12	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Belmont, First	Mr.Mike Jordan,58 Bowen Dr.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	32	15	3,617	0	N	56	18	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Berea	Mr.Bob Byrd,336 King David Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	15	7	535	0	N	9	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	
Bessemer City, First	Mr.Harold Robinson,PO Box 802,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0			4,768	0	N	32	12	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	
Bethany	Church letter not received																										
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	N	5	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Eugene H.Heafner,918 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	21	0	1,222	0	N	11	7	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Bingham Memorial	Mr.Joe Dellinger,Rt.1,Box 42,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	10	0	176	0	N	10	6	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Brookleigh	Harry Hughes,1405 Nottingham Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	15	0	237	0	N	16	9	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Mr.Coleman Lee,4305 Little Mtn.Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	18	0	819	0	R	28	9	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Catawba Heights	Mr.Scott Howell,Rt.2,Box 248-E,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	150	41	1,359	0	R	29	12	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Cedar Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	0	N	3	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Centerview	Mr.Larry Abernathy,206 Centerview St.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,137	0	N	18	6	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N		N	N	Y	Y	Y	
Chapel	Mr.Hudson Jones,1120 S.Main St.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	10	0	22	0	N	4	4	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Chapel Grove	Joe Pope,3130 Chapel Grove Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	100	20	3,324	0	N	60	21	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Cherryville, First	Mr.Bill Allen,801 Woodhaven Dr.,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	33	0	7,434	0	R	47	20	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Cherryville, Second	Mr.Tommy Peeler,Rt.2,Box 413,Vale 28168	0	0	0	0	5	0	553	0	N	12	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Ridge	Roy King,Rt.3,Box 60,Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	0	21	0	549	0	N	20	9	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Christ Community	David Lindsay,1612 Rolling Meadow Ln.,Gastonia 28052	1	3	0	0	0		17	0	N	4	4	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Community	Earl Withers,508 W.Trade St.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	N		7	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Cramerton, First	Mr.Jim Van Pelt,3435 Driftwood Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	14	0	1,776	0	N	35	12	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	

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Crossway	Church letter not received																										
Dallas	Mr.Michael Cloninger,304 Rosewood Dr.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	2	0	3,867	0	N	25	12	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Fairview	Parks W.Stiles,4528 Oakwood Cr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	5	3		0	N	22	9	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received																										
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	5	0	530	0	N	8	5	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Fellowship	None	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	N	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Flint Groves	Dr.George McSwain,2411 Sandlewood Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1	21	18	728	0	R	50	18	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Fraley Memorial	Mr.Andrew Jordan,2717 Sunset Dr.,Ranlo,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	20	0	112	0	N	6	5	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Friendship	Mr.Virgil Harper,Rt.1,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,138	0	N	0	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Gaston	Mr.Rocky Gregory,2623 Hill Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	12	0	663	0	N	9	3	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gastonia, East	Mr.Don Elmore,3500 Gardner Park Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	14	0	1,865	0	R	32	21	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Gastonia, First	Mr.Earl Groves,1515 Heatherloch,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0		0	8,108	0	R	92	36	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Gateway	Mr.Frank Griffie,East Park Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	4	0	726	0	N	7	4	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Glory Road	Ray Jailes,Rt.3,Box 237,Clover, SC 29710	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	N	4	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Grace, Gastonia	Mr.Sam Locklear,2412 Essen Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	248	12	918	0	N	30	15	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Grace, Mt. Holly	Mr.Bobby T.Faulkenberry,109 Walnut Ave.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	31	0	253	0	N	9	6	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Hardin	Claude Hovis,Rt.3,Box 298,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	42	0	571	0	N	26	9	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Harmony	Eugene Pruitt,Jr.,Rt.1,Box 186,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	22	20	925	0	N	14	5	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Hickory Grove	Harold Huffstetler,120 General Pemberton Dr.,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	38	14	3,066	0	N	24	12	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
High Shoals, First	Mr.Lester McGinnis,PO Box 304,High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	0	3	0	376	0	N	10	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Hillview	Reid Woods,2201 Devon Dr.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	R	1	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Holland Memorial	B.D.Calhoun, Jr.,114 E.Georgia Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	3	0	421	0	N	2	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Lakeview	Dan Tallent,Box 306,McAdenville 28101	0	0	0	0	8	0	901	0	N	10	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Laurel Wood	Danny Fickling,5425 Sparrow Springs Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	34	34	200	0	N	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Long Creek Memorial	Mr.Landis Posey,306 Worth St.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	1	23	50	2,375	0	N	29	12	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1984

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Loray	Mr.Joe Styers,1605 W.4th Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	1	0	0	42	0	4,641	0	R	41	20	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Love Memorial	Benny Stroupe,2442 Pepperhill Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	36	12	3,155	0	N	27	12	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Lowell, First	Mr.Roy Ledwell,410 Gann St.,Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0	10	0	503	0	N	15	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Macedonia	Jack Baxter,2408 Wendy Ln.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	10	0	286	0	N	9	4	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Maranatha	Mr.Douglas Lovelace,Rt.2,Box 383,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	8	0	640	0	N	2	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
McAdenville	Harvey Roberts,711 Dogwood St.,Lowell 28098	0	1	0	0	0	0	767	0	N	28	12	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Midway	Morris Jenkins,1310 Jenkins Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	16	10		0	N	9	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Beulah	Don Stinnette,Rt.2,Box 723,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1	10	0	2,583	0	N	22	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Mt. Holly, First	Mr.Robert D.Black,200 Gen.Johnston St.,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	34	0	3,283	0	N	65	21	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Mt. Holly, Second	Mr.James Gold,1810 Stanley Hwy.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	50	0	507	0	N	17	9	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Zion	None	0	0	0	0	25	15	1,129	0	R	43	12	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
New Heights	Mr.Jerry Hensley,Rt.1,Box 359,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	19	0	1,141	0	N	14	10	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
New Hope	John Payseur,Rt.4,Box 118,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,781	0	N	38	16	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
New Life, Belmont	Mr.Samuel H.Wilson,132 Midwood Ln.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	6	0	258	0	N	7	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Life, Stanley	Mr.Robert Hill,PO Box 141,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	13	0	859	0	N	11	7	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
North Main	Mr.Larry Lowe,Rt.1,Box 630,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	10	0	317	0	N	11	11	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	10	0	193	0	N	3	3	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Mr.Fred Conner,Rt.1,Helton Rd.,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	5	0	25	0	N	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oakland Memorial	Mr.Lee Montgomery,2701 Lowell Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	14	N	3	3	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Parkwood	Mr.Gene Tiddy,2339 Monticello Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	2	0	0	146	10	3,749	0	R	33	33	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Plainview	Tim Auten,Rt.2,Box 29,Spencer Mtn.Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	30	7	1,105	0	N	4	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Providence	Tim Campbell,1628 Windyrush Ln.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	25	0	1,071	0	N	23	8	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rankin Lake	Johnny Blake,Rt.2,Box 879,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	71	0	4,664	0	N	21	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Ranlo	None	0	0	0	0	23	20	1,949	10	R	28	12	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	3	0	790	0	R	29	11	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Ridgeview	Fred Richards,Rt.2,Hickory Grove Rd.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0		0	552	0	N	10	6	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Riverside	Mr.Donald G.Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 153,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	10	0	394	0	N	6	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Robinwood	Henry Parker,924 Robinwood Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Salem	Mr.Tom McGill,2763 Penny Park Ln.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	32	4	1,116	0	N	7	5	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Sandy Plains	Mr.Price Ewing,3810 Springway Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	20	25	1,579	0	N	55	12	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Seventh Avenue	Mr.Bob Purkey,511 Efird St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	12	0	875	0	N	12	6	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Shady Grove	Mr.Harold Jackson,Rt.2,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	15	0	5,581	0	R	30	12	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
South Marietta Street	None	0	0	0	0			1,728		N	39	15	N	Y	N	N	Y	N		N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
South Point	Mr.Olin Byrum,PO Box 1066,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	100	0	2,140	0	N	29	9	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Southside	Mr.Lanny Shubert,1917 Wood St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	15	25	220	0	N	16	9	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	N	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stanley, First	Mr.Robert Stroupe,PO Box 400,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	41	35	5,502	0	N	47	18	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Stowe Memorial	Max Lusk,102 Kentwood St.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	10	0	897	0	R	6	6	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Sunnyside	Ira Wright,Rt.2,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	6	0	230	0	N	7	5	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sunset Forest	Mr.Craig Farmer,526 Woodlawn Ave.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	6	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Sunset Lane	Mr.Terrell Franklin,409 Chestnut St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	7	62	0	N	12	6	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Tabernacle	Church letter not received																										
Taylor Memorial	Mr.Lawrence Eplee,101 Venus St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	12	0	577	0	N	4	3	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Temple	Mr.Jimmy Crisp,1740 Belmar Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	6	10	1,348	0	N	31	15	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Trinity	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	277	0	R	5	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tuckaseege	Bill McPherson,120 Cottonwood Acres,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	41	22	1,816		N	26	12	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Union Road	None									N												Y					
United	Mr.Robert Simpson,Jr.,Rt.4,Box 52A,Beaty Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	28	35	1,000	0	N	22	8	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Unity, Belmont	Mr.Fred Helton,208 Browntown Rd.,Belmont 28012	0	1	0	0	30	0	1,672	0	N	20	10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Unity, Gastonia	Grady Gibson,1303 White Ln.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	56	0	2,401	0	R	50	18	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Victory	Mr.Ron Withers,2208 Richland Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	10	0	931	0	N	20	10	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Walnut Grove	Mr.Robert Wood,Rt.1,Box 409A,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0		15	104		N	7		N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
West Franklin Avenue	Mr.Sidney Myers,Rt.1,Box 106-K,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	33	16	1,477	0	N	23	9	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Woodlawn	Bob Bingham,329 Dublin Ct.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	30	0	2,842	0	N	30	12	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
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Catawba Heights	
Centerview	
Chapel	
Grace	
Hickory Grove	
Lakeview	
McAdenville	Kerry Clippard
Mt. Holly 1st	Milton Hollifield
Mt. Holly 2nd	
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
Tuckaseege	
2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont 1st	
Cramerton 1st	
East, Belmont	
Friendship	
New Life	
Providence	Harry Hand
Riverside	Barry Chambers
Robinwood	
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Memorial	
Unity	
United	
W. Cramerton	
Union Road	
3. DALLAS-STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	
Gaston	
Hardin	
Hillview	
High Shoals	Linda Gantt
Long Creek Mem.	Charles Spence
New Heights	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
Stanley 1st	
Crossway	
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville 1st	
Cherryville 2nd	Charles Ledford
Mt. Beulah	Everette Warren
Mt. Zion	
Oak Grove	
Shady Grove	
Walnut Grove	

Churches By Groups	Exec. Comm. Contact Perso
5. BESSEMER CITY	
Bessemer City 1st	
Sunset Lane	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	
Faith, B. C.	Andrew Sipe
Harmony	Charles Ingle
Holland Memorial	
Laurel Wood Mission	
Maranatha	
Sunnyside	
Trinity	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
Faith, Gastonia	
Loray	Ned Mathews
Macedonia	John Bowden
Midway	
Tabernacle	
Temple	
Unity, Gastonia	
W. Franklin	
7. CENTRAL GASTONIA	
Bethany	
Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia 1st	
Love Memorial	Westle Johnson
Ridge	Raymond White
Salem	
S. Marietta St.	
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	
Vietnamese Mission	
8. EAST GASTONIA	
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Bethlehem	
East Gastonia	
Flint Groves	
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Cedar Grove	
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CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE

Union Road Baptist Church-1984

MISSION

Vietnamese Baptist Mission-1982

1700

Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church-1772

1800

First Baptist Church, Belmont-1874
First Baptist Church, Bessemer City-1897
First Baptist Church, Cherryville-1903
Dallas Baptist Church-1879
First Baptist Church, Gastonia-1876
Hickory Grove Baptist Church-1873
First Baptist Church, Lowell-1892
McAdenville Baptist Church-1886
First Baptist Church,Mt. Holly-1890
Sandy Plains Baptist Church-1857
Steady Grove Baptist Church-1863
First Baptist Church, Stanley-1881
Alexander Memorial Baptist Church-1953
Alexis Baptist Church-1965
Anthony Grove Baptist Church-1942
Ebbt Baptist Church-1939
Bess Baptist Church-1952
Bethany Baptist Church-1963
Bethel Baptist Church-1942
Bethlehem Memorial Baptist Church-1951
Brookleigh Baptist Church-1978
Calvary Baptist Church-1920
Catawba Heights Baptist Church-1950
Cedar Grove Baptist Church-1976
Centerview Baptist Church-1921
Chapel Baptist Church-1980
Chapel Grove Baptist Church-1833
Second Baptist Church,Cherryville-1962
Christ Community Baptist Church-1985
Community Baptist Church-1973
Crestmont Baptist Church-1984
Crowders Mountain Baptist Church-1810
Daniels Memorial Baptist Church - 1942
Eastside Baptist Church-1949
Faith Baptist Church - 1985
Fellowship Baptist Church - 1968
First Grove Baptist Church - 1923
Friendship Baptist Church-1959
Gaston Baptist Church-Cherryville-1921
Gethsemane Baptist Church-1945
Gilbert Baptist Church-1959
Gray Baptist Church, Gastonia-1980
Highway Baptist Church, Mt. Holly-1922
Grace Baptist Church-1978
Hamrick Baptist Church, High Shoals-1922
First Baptist Church-1979
Hillside Baptist Church-1960
Holland Memorial Baptist Church-1967
Laboratory Baptist Church-1984
Laurel Wood Baptist Church-1984
Lorey Baptist Church-1906
Lowe Memorial Baptist Church-1825
Macedonia Baptist Church-1949
Martinsville Baptist Church-1978
Midway Baptist Church-1964
New Baptist Church, Mt. Holly-1916
New Hope Baptist Church-1838
New Life Baptist Church-1975
North Main Street Baptist Church-1825
Oak Grove Baptist Church,Belmont-1962
Oakland Memorial Baptist Church-1956
Parkwood Baptist Church-1956
Pleasant Baptist Church-1960
Pleasant Lane Baptist Church-1971
Radio Baptist Church-1949
Ridge Baptist Church - 1963
Ridgecrest Baptist Church-1965
Riverside Baptist Church-1969
Salem Baptist Church-1969
Seventh Avenue Baptist Church-1962
South Marietta Street Baptist Church-1917
South Point Baptist Church-1958
Southside Baptist Church-1976
Springfield Baptist Church-1971
Stowe Memorial Baptist Church-1962
Sunnyside Baptist Church-1949
Sunset Forest Baptist Church-1947
Sunset Lake Baptist Church-1964
Tabernacle Baptist Church-1975
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church-1965
Temple Baptist Church-1964
Trinity Baptist Church-1911
Tuckaseegee Baptist Church-1976
United Baptist Church,Belmont-1948
Unity Baptist Church,Gastonia-1944
Victory Baptist Church-1955
Walnut Grove Baptist Church-1969
West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church-1942
Woodlawn Baptist Church-1928

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SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Loray Baptist Church
Gastonia, N.C. 28052
October 24, 1985

Hickory Grove Baptist Church
Gastonia, N.C. 28054
October 25, 1985

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held With

Parkwood Baptist Church
Gastonia, N.C. 28054

East Baptist Church
Belmont, N.C. 28012

Thursday and Friday, October 23-24, 1986

Preacher—Bill Abrams

Alternate—Mike Minnix

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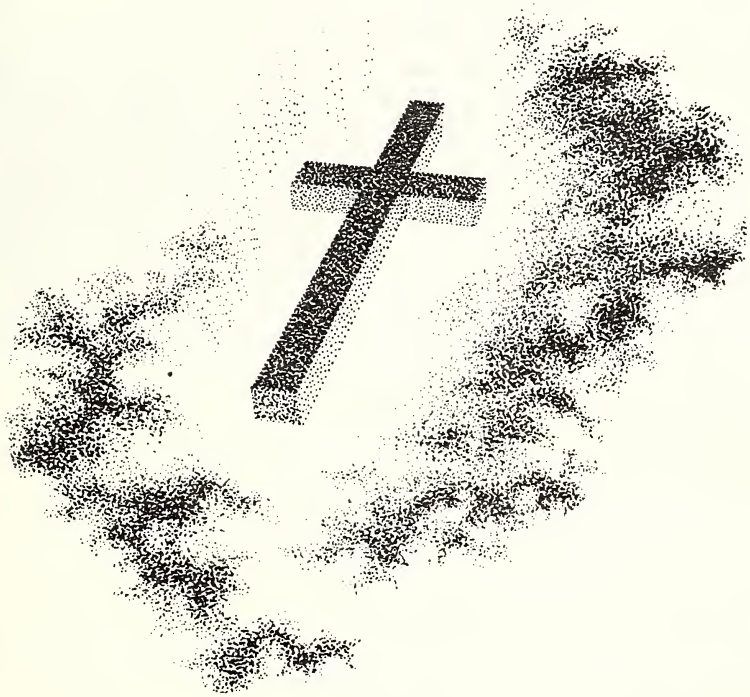
DEDICATION

In Honor of Our Saviour



In admiration and gratitude the executive committee of the Gaston Baptist Association dedicate the 1985 Annual Associational Minutes to the gracious and lovely layworkers of the churches of our association.

You are the "backbone" of the churches. You serve without pay and often with very little recognition or thanks. God knows and cares about what you have done and are doing. We take this opportunity to commend you for your faithfulness in your efforts for Christ and His churches.

We thank you. We love you. God bless you! You are indeed *"to the praise of His glory."*

Ephesians 1: 12

A BRIEF HISTORY OF LORAY BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA, N.C.

Tremendous population growth occurred in the western suburbs of Gastonia shortly after the beginning of the 20th century as a result of the construction of several textile mills in the area. Realizing the evangelistic need in this area from a Baptist point of view, the State Mission Board commissioned Rev. George Mulis to begin preaching efforts in 1903. In 1904, Rev. J.A. Hoyle continued the work, preaching at various places in the Loray, Arlington, and Trenton mill communities.

The Loray Baptist Church was organized June 4, 1905 as a direct result of these labors with twenty-six charter members and Rev. Hoyle as pastor. The fellowship worshipped in the Bradley Hall from 1906 until June 1, 1907, when the church house was completed in front of the Loray mill on Franklin Avenue.

A BYPV was organized in 1907 and the WMS in 1908. By 1910 the membership had grown to 330.

The Gastonia City limits were extended in 1911 to include the Loray community, and the church continued to grow along with the expansion of the city. As a result of this growth, a sixteen room addition was constructed on the west side of the church building in 1915. A great revival prior to World War I added over 100 members to the church roll. In 1919, Loray became a charter member of the Gaston Baptist Association, and in that same year the original parsonage was built across the street from the church.

In the 1920's mill expansion brought about another population boom to West Gastonia and to Loray Baptist Church. Several additions were added to the rear of the building and basements were dug under these. A scout hut was built on Second Avenue, and all organizations of the church experienced phenomenal growth.

By the mid 1920's, church membership stood at 1200, and the church reportedly had the largest Sunday School in the state. Further refinement of the church organizations and growth in church membership continued through the great depression of the 1930's. During a nine-year period ending in 1934, the members of the church had received 5000 + Training Awards and by the early 1940's, membership had reached a high of 1,535.

On July 25, 1939, a building fund was begun, and by the end of World War II with a great influx of young families, the fellowship moved ahead with plans for a new church house. In 1950, construction began across Franklin Avenue from the original building, and on Easter Sunday 1952, the church relocated to the present sanctuary and educational wings constructed at a cost of more than a quarter-million dollars.

With the extensive visitation an integral part of the church program, the new house was soon over-crowded and the fellowship anticipated the day when a children's building would become a reality.

In 1965 that dream was realized as the children and young people occupied a spacious new building at the rear of the main plant. At the opening of that facility, Loray established the first Day Care Center in the city.

By the mid-seventies, changes in residential patterns and the relocation or discontinuance of several community institutions began to influence the churches of the community and forces the people of Loray to face the uncertainty of a changing society. In 1977 a long range planning committee was commissioned, and in 1978 its report was adopted. As a result of this self-examination, the church voted to renovate the 1951 facility, purchase property in the block east of the church for future ministries, increase giving, and increase evangelistic outreach.

During its 80 years of service, Loray has been led by eleven pastors: J.A. Hoyle, 1905-1908; J.D. Moose, 1908-1910; C.M. Robinson, 1910-1912; J.D. Moose (second term) 1912-1913; A.T. Stoudenmire, 1914-1915; G.P. Abernathey 1915-1920; C.J. Black, 1920-1925; Dr. J.W. Whitley, 1925-1941; L.M. Dixon, 1941-1947; Dr. Frank H. Malone, 1947-1961; Yates W. Campbell, 1962-1972; Raymond H. White, 1972-Present.

Loray has assisted in the organization of the following churches: S. Marietta Street, Ranlo, Temple, W. Franklin Avenue, Beech Avenue, and Unity. Since many of these have also organized churches, Loray has been called a "Grandmother of Churches".

In 1985 Loray Baptist Church confidently faces the future, waiting, working, watching and desiring only that God be given the glory for all the great things he has done and for the great things he has promised to do through and for the faithful servants.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Hickory Grove Baptist Church was organized on April 12, 1873 midway between McAdenville and Stanley on what is now the Hickory Grove Road. First services were conducted in the new building on April 4 of the following year.

That earliest congregation was composed of fifty members from Bruington Baptist Church (now First Baptist Church, Stanley). Rev. G.F. Wilkie served as the church's first pastor for the staggering sum of $40.68 (6 months).

Through the years Hickory Grove has had numerous pastors, some elected for one year terms. An incomplete list shows the church shepherded by Rev. W.B. McClure (5 times), Rev. C.A. Caldwell, Rev. Walter E. Wilson, Rev. T.H. Roach, Rev. S.A. Stroup, Rev. Ralph Carpenter, Rev. Dean Proctor, and presently Rev. E. Thomas Hogan.

In the course of her 112 year history to date, the church has sent forth many sons and daughters into a broad spectrum of ministry and at present has three students in college preparing for ministry.

Missions lies close to the heart of Hickory Grove Baptist Church with the earliest Foreign Missions Offering received in 1878 and a Home Missions Offering the next year. Cooperative Program gifts now stand at 20% of undesignated offerings. Additionally the church has a plan intact to increase mission giving to the Gaston Baptist Association by ½% per year until 4% is reached.

Building programs have richly punctuated the growth of Hickory Grove Baptist Church: 1873, 1904, 1950, 1963, 1965. A new Education Building will be added in 1986.

Currently the church has a Standard Sunday School and a Standard Music Program, a full range of programs and activities for all ages in each of its five major organizations.

Evangelism and Discipleship continues to be the church's forte with ever-broadening horizon and wide vision of Christ's Great Commission. At Hickory Grove, it's "hats off to the past, coats off to the future."

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

67th Annual Session

THEME: "Rooted in History, Facing the Future"
Philippians 1:3-15
"I thank my God...Remembrance"—verses 3-4
"Partnership in the Gospel"—verses 5-7
"Love Abounding"—verses 9-11
"Bound Together"—verses 13-15

First Day October 24 Loray Baptist Church, Gastonia

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude

4:00 Worship
Hymn 223 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Theme Interpretation—Richard Spencer
"I thank my God...Remembrance"—Phil. 1:3-4

4:15 Committee Reports:
Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
Program ..... Herman Motsinger
Welcome ..... Raymond White
Nominating Committee ..... Hazel Boyd
Committee on Committees ..... Michael Sepaugh
Stewardship ..... Phil Frady
Missions ..... Charles Ingle
Evangelism ..... Jimmie Farmer

4:50 Organizational Reports ..... Ken Kessler
Sunday School ..... Fred Bolt
Church Music ..... Jerry Olson
WMU ..... Doris Ann Rowland
Brotherhood ..... Bill Mauney
Church Training ..... Bruce Bradley

5:10 Recognition of New Ministers and Churches

5:15 Hymn 238 "To Worship, Work, and Witness"
Music by the Ministers' Choir
Annual Sermon ..... James Lowery
Alternate: Bill Abrams

6:00 Supper

6:30 Registration

6:45 Prelude

7:00 Worship
Hymn 262 "Make Me a Channel of Blessing"
Theme Interpretation—Richard Spencer
"Partnership in the Gospel" - Phil. 1:5-7

7:15 Miscellaneous Business

7:25 Associational Missions:
Moderator ..... Westle Johnson
Executive Committee ..... Harry Hand
Treasurer ..... Fred West
Finance ..... Ned Mathews
Historian ..... Yates Campbell

8:15 Worship
Hymn 295 "O Zion, Haste"
Music for Worship ..... Loray Baptist Church
Jimmy Brown, Director

8:30 Message ..... Ken Carter
Dir. of the Associational Evangelism Dept.
Evangelism Section, HMB, SBC

Postlude

Second Day October 25 Hickory Grove Baptist, Gastonia

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude

4:00 Worship
Hymn 294 "Let Others See Jesus in You"
Theme Interpretation—Richard Spencer
"Love Abounding"—Phil. 1:9-11

4:15 Welcome ..... Thomas Hogan

4:20 Choral Music ..... Gardner-Webb College Choir
Phil Perrin, Director

4:35 Message ..... Craven Williams
President, Gardner-Webb College

4:50 Miscellaneous Business

5:05 Recognition of Institutions and Agencies:
Annuity Board and Retirement Planning ..... Richard D. Smith
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Baptist Hospital ..... Calvin S. Knight
Biblical Recorder ..... Robert J. Wachs

5:25 Hymn 316 "Do You Really Care?"

5:30 Message ..... Michael C. Blackwell
President, NC Baptist Children's Homes

6:00 Supper

6:45 Worship Music by the Ministries of Music/Spouses Choir

7:00 Hymn 353 "Jesus Is Lord of All"
Theme Interpretation—Richard Spencer
"Bound Together"—Phil. 1:13-15

7:15 Miscellaneous Business

7:30 Associational Reports:
Church Development ..... Ken Kessler
Christian Social Ministries ..... Delene Russell

7:50 Memorials ..... Stephen Wall

7:55 Hymn 269 "Stir Thy Church, O God, Our Father"

8:00 Music for Worship ..... Hickory Grove Baptist
Charles Craig, Director

8:10 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Bob Bodenhamer

8:45 Recognition of New Officers

8:50 Benediction and Adjourn

Postlude

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Mr. Ken Bowlin ..... Custodian
Mrs. Janet Michaels ..... Bookkeeper/Secretary

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

James Lowery, Chairman ..... Chapel Grove
Flay Payne ..... Fairview
Keith Love ..... Cherryville, Second
James Barnes ..... West Cramerton
Max Pendleton ..... Catawba Heights
Eugene Johns ..... Cramerton, First

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Michael Sepaugh, Chairman — John Beam
Dan Silver — Harry McCall
Jack Painter — Lennell Keenum

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
   - 1988— Dot Allred, 3039 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia ..... Parkwood
     Bob Bodenhamer ..... Grace, Gastonia
     Walter Long, Rt. 1, Box 224, Belmont ..... Belmont, 1st
   - 1987— Charles Spence ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
     John Bowden ..... Mt. Holly, First
     Everette Warren, Box 71, Lowell ..... Woodlawn
   - 1986— Mike Minnix (Unexpired term of Barry Chambers) ..... Cherryville, 1st
     Milton Hollifield (Chairman) ..... Stanley, 1st
     Charles Ledford ..... Long Creek

2. FINANCE COMMITTEE
   - 1988— Kerry Clippard, Rt. 1, Box 283, Alexis ..... Alexis
     Grayson Kellar, 1524 Pineola Ln., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, 1st
     Fred High ..... Woodlawn
   - 1987— Eugene Johns ..... Cramerton, 1st
     Blair Carr (Chrmn.), 2409 Ozark Ave., Gastonia ..... Flint Groves
     James Revis ..... Sunnyside
   - 1986— Robert T. Turner, 638 Ole Lamp Ln., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, East
     Andy Strain ..... United
     Joyce Peeler, Rt. 2, Box 413, Vale ..... Cherryville, 2nd

3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE
   - 1988— Westle Johnson ..... Ridge
     Ralph Farrar, 502 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, East
     Andy Raines ..... Mt. Beulah
   - 1987— Jack Painter ..... Belmont, 1st
     Max Robinson, 1900 Taylor Dr., Gastonia ..... Unity, Gastonia
     Tom Hogan ..... Hickory Grove
   - 1986— Richard Brown ..... Sandy Plains
     Hazel Boyd (Chairman) ..... Gaston
     Melvin Greene ..... Unity, Belmont

4. MISSIONS COMMITTEE
   - 1988— Maurice DeFoor ..... Rankin Lake
     Miller Garrison, Box 361, Stanley ..... Stanley, 1st
   - 1987— Bill Hallman (Unexpired term of Charles Ingle) ..... High Shoals, 1st
     Faye Gillespie, 618 W. Hillcrest, Gastonia ..... Gastonia, 1st
   - 1986— Thomas Teems ..... Anthony Grove
     Ronnie Cheek (Chairman) ..... Berea
     (WMU DIRECTOR AND BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR)

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
   - 1988— Phil Frady ..... W. Franklin Ave.
   - 1987— Kenneth Gibson (Chairman) ..... Mt. Zion
   - 1986— Mrs. Ed Jackson, P.O. Box 402, Dallas ..... Trinity

6. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

1988— James Lowery ..... Chapel Grove
Doug Adams ..... Calvary
1987— Jimmie Farmer (Chairman) ..... Unity, Gastonia
Mike Minnix ..... Cherryville, 1st
1986— George Tuthill ..... Victory
John Lewis, 209 Madison Dr., Mt. Holly ..... Mt. Holly, 2nd

7. CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1988— Herschal Beam, 842 Hillcrest, Gastonia ..... Gastonia, 1st
1987— Dr. Arthur Hottel (Chairman) ..... Providence
1986— Sam Mintz ..... Seventh Ave.

8. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1988— M.O. Owens (Chairman) ..... Parkwood
1987— Richard Hicks ..... Brookleigh
1987— Harry Hughes, 1405 Nottingham Dr., Gastonia ..... Brookleigh

9. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1988— Don Gibson ..... Chapel Grove
Jack Bryant ..... Dallas
1987— G.W. Horne (Unexpired term of Barbara Foy) ..... Walnut Grove
Bill Abrams (Chrmn.) ..... South Point
1986— Lynn Lowery, 215 W. Virginia Ave., Bess. City ..... Bessemer City, 1st
Mrs. Willie Mae Jackson, 615 Doffin Ln., Gastonia . Christ Community

10. ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1988— Frank Hoyle, Box 606, Cherryville ..... Shady Grove
Bill Moss, 157 8th Ave., Cramerton ..... Cramerton, 1st
1987— Jack Hord ..... Tabernacle
Bob Bodenhamer ..... Grace, Gastonia
1986— Irvin Adcock (Chairman) ..... Bethlehem
Leonard Johnson, 4218 S. Grier St., Gastonia ..... Ridge

11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

1988— Harry Hand, Alexis, NC ..... Unity, Gastonia
John Beam, 810 Blacksprings Dr., Gastonia ..... Alexis
1987— Bob Winecoff ..... Gastonia, East
Hall Childers, Box 39, Alexis ..... Alexis
1986— Doug Mincey (Chrmn.), 1426 Midwood Dr., Gastonia ..... Calvary
Keith Love ..... Cherryville, 2nd

12. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

1988— Wade McKnight, 510 Hand Cr., Lowell ..... Woodlawn
James Barnes ..... West Cramerton
Dan Silver ..... Shady Grove
1987— Dennis Thurman ..... Centerview
Floyd Loftin ..... Maranatha
Curtis England, Ransom St., Gastonia ..... Grace, Gastonia
1986— Mike Sepaugh (Chrmn.-Unexp. term of Franklin Hartman) .... Temple
Fred Campbell ..... Lakeview
Clarence Morris ..... Macedonia

13. RETREAT COMMITTEE

1988— Judy Cook, Rt. 2, Box 826, Bess. City ..... New Heights
Dennis Bean ..... Salem
Gary Bolin ..... Bethany
Sandy Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 411F, Gastonia ..... Temple
Ned Buckner ..... New Hope
1987— Barbara Foy, Rt. 1, Box 546, Gastonia ..... Chapel Grove
Sibyl Wilson, 3015 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, 1st
Forrest Roberts, Sr., 1109 Fairfield Dr., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, 1st

Sam Murphy ..... Bessemer City, 1st
Bill Powers (Chairman), 1825 Taylor Dr., Gastonia ..... Chapel Grove

1986— Claude Babb ..... N. Main, Mt. Holly
Ronnie Grant, 110 Field St., Dallas ..... Sandy Plains
Robert Erwin, Rt. 4, Box 121, Gastonia ..... Cramerton, 1st
Steve Heafner, 2630 Belmont Rd., Belmont ..... Unity, Belmont
Bruce Bradley ..... Mt. Holly, 2nd

14. CRISIS FUND COMMITTEE

1988— Ron Withers, 2208 Richland Dr., Gastonia ..... Victory
Lennell Keenum, 4818 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia ..... Ridge

1987— John Grice, 2329 Monticello Dr., Gastonia ..... New Hope
Jim High, 507 Mark Ave., Gastonia ..... Ranlo

1986— Ray Helms, Rt. 2, Box 544A, Mt. Holly ..... Tuckaseege
Doug Mauldin, PO Box 1187, Belmont ..... South Point
Fred West (Chairman), 539 Downey Pl., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, 1st

15. MUTUAL CONCERN COMMITTEE

1986— Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, 1st
Raymond White ..... Loray
Fred West, 539 Downey Pl., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, 1st
M.O. Owens, 829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia ..... Parkwood
Doug Aldrich ..... Gastonia, 1st
Richard Laws (Chrmn.) - 1005 Maple Ave., Gastonia ... Gastonia, East

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1986

Cedar Grove	10th
Southside	10th
United	10th
Fraley Memorial	20th
Chestnut Ridge	30th
New Life, Belmont	30th
Riverside	30th
Bingham Memorial	35th
Temple	60th
Mt. Beulah	70th
Tuckaseege	75th
Gastonia, East	85th
McAdenville	100th
Gastonia, First	110th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." —Co. 4:12

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Letters received in Associational Office by October 15)

1. United
2. Shady Grove
3. Gateway
4. Cedar Grove
5. Southside
6. New Hope
7. Davis Memorial
8. Grace, Gastonia
9. Bethel
10. Cherryville, Second
11. Laurel Wood
12. Chapel Grove
13. Mt. Beulah
14. Calvary
15. Chestnut Ridge
16. New Heights
17. New Life, Stanley
18. North Main
19. Riverside
20. Sandy Plains
21. Brookleigh
22. Northside
23. Tuckaseege
24. High Shoals, First
25. Lowell, First
26. Hardin
27. Berea
28. Catawba Heights
29. Mt. Holly, Second
30. Seventh Avenue
31. Salem
32. Woodlawn
33. Sunset Forest
34. Rankin Lake
35. Love Memorial
36. Providence
37. W. Franklin Avenue
38. Alexis
39. Oakland Memorial
40. Walnut Grove
41. Belmont, East
42. Plainview
43. Centerview
44. Mt. Zion
45. Hickory Grove
46. Chapel
47. Springfield
48. Fraley Memorial
49. New Life, Belmont
50. Cramerton, First
51. Ridge
52. Gastonia, First
53. Temple
54. Cherryville, First
55. Tabernacle
56. Trinity
57. Victory
58. Loray
59. Community
60. Sunset Lane
61. Gaston
62. Cramerton, West
63. Stowe Memorial
64. Friendship
65. Flint Groves
66. Bethlehem
67. Union Road
68. Fairview
69. Unity, Gastonia
70. Sunnyside
71. Ranlo
72. Macedonia
73. Belmont, First
74. Maranatha
75. Bingham Memorial
76. Midway
77. McAdenville
78. Gastonia, East
79. Holland Memorial
80. Long Creek Memorial

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Alexis—Norman Sisk, Mr. James Summey
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Berea—Mr. Morris Ballard
Bessemer City, First—Rev. Samuel Murphy, Eugene Bumgardner, Thomas Canipe
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Bethel—Rev. James Drennan
Bethlehem—Rev. Irvin Adcock
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Calvary
Catawba Heights—Mr. Phil Meadows, Mrs. Debbie Meadows
Cedar Grove
Centerview—Dennis Thurman
Chapel—Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove
Cherryville, First—Rev. J. Mike Minnix, Mr. Bill Allen, Mr. Wm. B. Beam
Cherryville, Second—Rev. Keith Love
Chestnut Ridge
Christ Community
Community—Ross Bumgarner, Earl Withers, Jim Bumgarner
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Dallas—Rev. Jack Bryant, Woodrow Green, Grady Price
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Fraley Memorial—Mr. Andrew Jordan, Mr. J.W. Crews
Friendship—Mr. Mack Liner, Mr. Bill Eckerd
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Gastonia, East—Mr. Richard Laws, Mr. Robert Turner
Gastonia, First—Mr. Forest Roberts, Sr., Mr. Fred West, Mr. Bruce Yelton
Gateway—Rev. Steve Wall, Mrs. Mary Peake
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Long Creek Memorial—Mr. Pete Earney, Mr. Marvin McCraw
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Stanley, First—Mr. Robert Stroupe, Mr. Robert McGee
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Sunnyside—Bob Downey, Ken Moss
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Sunset Lane—Mr. Terrell Franklin
Tabernacle
Taylor Memorial—Bob Phillips, Jerry Crenshaw
Temple—Mr. Dean Stewart, Mrs. Marilyn Blake
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West Franklin—Rev. Phillip Frady
Woodlawn—Fred A. High, George Rippy, Virginia Rippy

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Bethlehem—Irvin W. Adcock, Patsy Adcock
Bingham Memorial—John Kinnaman, Mrs. John Kinnaman
Calvary—Doug Adams, Bill Deaton
Catawba Heights—Denby Mullis, Penny Arrowood, James Harvey Robinson, Lillie Holdsclaw, Ruby Loftin, Lucille Loftin, Willie Lawing, Jackie O'Donoghue, Max Pendleton
Cedar Grove—Rev. Tommy Owenby, Margaret James

Centerview—Jeanette S. Frazier, Joe H. Leonhardt, Jr., James B. Huggines, Marilyn Thurman, Dennis Thurman
Chapel—Louise Massey, Regis Jones, Betty Huitt, Alan Sinclair
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Fraley Memorial—Ray W. England, Rose Messer, John W. Crews, Jr., Eula Camp
Gaston—Karen Brooks, Rev. Hazel P. Boyd, Ellen Boyd, Steve R. Brooks
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Grace, Gastonia—Dr. Bob Bodenhamer
Grace, Mt. Holly—Jeanette Smith, Carlene Watkins, Mrs. Evelyn Woods
Hardin—Fain Farmer
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High Shoals, First—Rev. Bill Hallman, Lester McGinnis, Mrs. Mildred Robinson, Ruth R. McGinnis
Holland Memorial—Kenneth Anthony, Mollie Bell, Sandra K. Sisk
Long Creek Memorial—Nancy Bert Jenkins, Charles Ledford, Audrey Ledford, Mrs. Landis Pasour, Landis Pasour
Loray—Charles W. Hamrick, Love Dixon, Yates W. Campbell, W.P. Causby, Buford Blanton, Chester Tate, Raymond White
Love Memorial—David McMahan, Rosalie Barfield, Betty Baumgarner
Lowell, First—Jack Fleming, Ruby Poteat, Aggie Ashe, Helen W. Brafford, Coit Perkins
Macedonia—Elease Cole, Pauline Reel, Jimmie Hartgrove, JoAnn Raxter
Marantha—Jeff Glenn, Floyd Loftin
McAdenville—Mary Lou Brackett, Ron Arndt, Lottie Knowles
Midway—W.F. Monroe
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New Hope—Peggy Hovis
New Life, Belmont—Lester W. Gaddis, Terry Thomas
New Life, Stanley—Dwight Rice, Kermit Stamey, Carlton B. Hurdt, Ruth Ann Radford
North Main—Lee R. Brooks, Eureth Poe, Mrs. Zelda Bentley, Claude Babb
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Oakland Memorial—Harold Medlock, Barbara Lowe, Frances Medlock
Parkwood—Florine B. Shuler, M.O. Owens, Jr., Mrs. M.O. Owens, Jr., David Gribble,

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Ridgeview—Ralph Holcom , Weldon Rumfelt
Riverside—Mrs. Fannie Chaney, Lynn Holcomb
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Shady Grove—Mrs. A.M. Kiser, Rev. A.M. Kiser, Dan W. Silver, Hazel W. Hudgins
South Point—Bill Abrams
Southside—Albert L. Wells, Carolyn Shubert, Dot Seward, Tim McClure
Stanley, First—Steve Griffith, Milton Hollifield, Christine Morris, Eleanor Craig, Peggy Garrison, Miller Garrison, Susan Griffith, Gloria Hollifield, Doris Ann Rowland
Stowe Memorial—Ann Anderson, Murley Anderson, Rev. David H. Cobb, P.E. Lawing
Sunnyside—Hazel McCormick, Kermit Hutchins, Mildred Revis, James E. Revis
Sunset Forest—Ethel Lackey, Mrs. Moena Heffner, Sylvia B. Jenkins, James Lackey
Tabernacle—Rev. Jack W. Hord
Taylor Memorial—Cecile Farmer, Cora Crenshaw, Verle Epley
Temple—Rick Harwell, Carol W. Sepaugh, Dean Stewart, George B. Price, Rev. Michael Sepaugh
Trinity—Edwin Jackson
Tuckaseege—Mack Pressley, W.L. Helton, Jacob Abernathy, Helen Abernathy
Union Road—Sidney Oxendine, Mrs. Sidney Oxendine
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Walnut Grove—James R. Stroupe
West Cramerton—Mrs. Harvey Robbins, Annie Grant, James Barnes, Eunice Caldwell, Teede Smith
West Franklin—Clyde E. Dellinger, Charles Goff, Steve Goff, Phillip Frady, Michael W. Capps
Woodlawn—Fred A. High, George Ripps, Virginia Fulbright

ALTERNATES

Max Harris, Rachael Ledford, Eva H. Henson, Frank and Bea Hortin, Terry Stamey, Susan S. Rice, Curtis England

MESSENGERS WITH CHURCH NAME OMITTED

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BUDGET
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986

	10-1-84 - 9-30-85 BUDGET	10-1-85 - 9-30-86 BUDGET
I. MISSION PROGRAM: Christian Social Ministries		
1. Interfaith Witness	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
2. Special Ministries	100.00	500.00
3. Crisis Ministries	17,500.00	17,500.00
4. New Work	300.00	1,000.00
5. Literacy	500.00	500.00
6. Volunteer Program	1,300.00	1,300.00
7. Summer Student Work	1,000.00	1,750.00
8. Supplies, Travel-Summer Work	400.00	400.00
9. Friends Unlimited	100.00	100.00
10. Bibles, Tracts, Teaching Aids	300.00	500.00
11. Senior Adults	200.00	200.00
Total CSM Program	$ 22,000.00	$ 24,250.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
14. Executive director		
Base Pay	$ 18,621.24	
Housing and Utilities	7,200.00	
FICA Allowance	3,614.97	
Total	$ 29,436.21	$ 31,500.00
15. Church Development Director		
Base Pay	$ 14,530.00	
Housing and Utilities	6,000.00	
FICA Allowance	1,437.10	
Total	$ 21,967.10	$ 22,407.00
16. Bookkeeping Secretary	$ 13,833.68	$ 11,000.00
17. Administrative Secretary	12,637.64	13,270.00
18. Case Worker	12,637.64	13,270.00
19. Custodian	4,413.10	4,634.00
20. Librarian	250.00	250.00
21. Extra Secretarial Help	3,600.00	3,600.00
22. Clerk	492.20	500.00
23. Part-time Recreation Director	2,854.76	3,000.00
24. Retirement Annuity	9,320.65	9,967.00
25. Health, Life, Disability	7,833.96	7,833.96
26. FICA Taxes (Employees #16 - #23)	3,550.33	3,753.00
27. Travel Expenses:		
Executive Director	3,500.00	3,500.00
Church Development	2,000.00	2,000.00
Any Worker on Assignment not covered by Special Project	1,600.00	1,600.00
28. Convention Expense (SBC, BCS, Evangelism & other Conf.)		
Executive Director	1,000.00	1,300.00
Church Development Dir.	600.00	800.00
29. Ridgecrest (Home Mission Week)	825.00	850.00
Total all Expenses Related to Personnel	$ 132,352.27	$ 135,034.96

III.	ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY:		
30.	WMU	$ 3,961.53	$ 4,000.00
31.	Brotherhood	2,600.00	3,600.00
32.	Sunday School	2,445.00	3,070.00
33.	Church Training	1,335.00	1,650.00
34.	Association Minutes	2,690.72	2,957.00
35.	Annual Meeting	550.00	550.00
36.	Stewardship Promotion	100.00	100.00
37.	Evangelism	2,850.00	4,000.00
38.	Associational Media Ministry (BTN)	2,500.00	6,016.00
39.	Seminary Extension	1,930.00	2,745.00
40.	Key Leadership Training Ridgecrest	300.00	350.00
**41.	Ministerial Relief	5,000.00	750.00
**	Unexpended Balance to be Escrowed at Year End		
42.	Music	1,340.00	1,500.00
	Total Organizational and Educational Ministry	$ 27,602.25	$ 31,288.00
IV.	SERVICE MINISTRY:		
44.	Calendar and Bulletins		
	Mailing	$ 1,540.00	$ 1,540.00
	Printing	3,158.85	3,332.00
	Calendars	1,263.93	1,582.00
45.	Office Supplies	3,000.00	4,500.00
46.	Postage and Business Expense	4,000.00	4,400.00
47.	New Equipment and Maintenance	1,600.00	2,500.00
48.	Lawn Mower	1,825.44	-0-
	Total Service Ministry	$ 16,388.22	$ 17,854.00
V.	BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT:		
50.	Utilities	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,500.00
52.	Maintenance of Building	1,800.00	1,800.00
53.	Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
54.	Retreat Maintenance	1,500.00	2,000.00
55.	Retreat Lawn Mower	-0-	1,825.00
	Total Buildings & Equipment	$ 14,300.00	$ 17,125.00
VI.	INSURANCE		
	Special Multi-Peril	$ 703.00	$ 703.00
	Fire	725.00	725.00
	Workers Compensation	243.00	300.00
	Travel Accident	338.00	338.00
	Accident/Camp	150.00	150.00
	Total Insurance	$ 2,159.00	$ 2,216.00
VII.	SPECIAL CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATION		
	Career Assessment (3 Conferences)	$ 500.00	$ 1,300.00
	Retreat-Dev. Comm.	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Reserve Contingency Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Public Relations-Misc. (Flowers, New Ministers, etc.)	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Baptist Telnet	6,000.00	-0-
	Amount to be provided by Baptist State Convention	(12,000.00)	(7,500.00)
	Total	300.00	(1,000.00)
	Total Budget to be provided by Association	$ 214,501.74	$ 226,767.92

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October 28, 1985

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the General Fund Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1985. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the Gaston Baptist Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursement; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly the General Fund cash position arising from cash transactions of the Gaston Baptist Association, for the year ended September 30, 1985, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Blair Carr, C.P.A.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1985

Cash receipts:			
Contributions from churches:			
Budget	$203,874.93		
Designated	27,621.37		
		$231,496.30	
Interest income		1,090.85	
Other general receipts		12,144.26	
			$244,731.41

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian social ministries:		
Crisis ministries - relief	$ 17,500.00	$ 23,401.56
Deaf ministry	100.00	184.80
New work	300.00	20.00
VBS (retarded)	300.00	-
Literacy	500.00	497.66
Volunteer programs	1,300.00	921.10
Summer student workers	1,000.00	3,063.97
Supplies and travel-summer workers	400.00	454.29
Friends Unlimited	100.00	-
Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	300.00	280.70
Senior adults	200.00	-
Personnel expense:		
Director of missions:		
Salary	18,621.00	18,620.42
Housing and utilities	7,200.00	7,200.00
Social Security	3,615.00	3,615.00
DSM Director:		
Salary	14,530.00	10,748.13
Housing and utilities	6,000.00	1,671.52
Social Security	1,437.00	250.94
State and Home Missions Board	(12,939.00)	-
Promotional secretary:		
Salary	13,834.00	11,151.30
Office secretary:		
Salary	12,638.00	12,075.45
Case worker:		
Salary	12,638.00	12,637.60

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1985

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Personnel expense:		
Custodian:		
Salary	$ 4,413.00	$ 4,425.10
Librarian	250.00	166.50
Extra secretarial help	3,600.00	1,668.56
Clerk	492.00	477.20
Part-time recreational director	2,855.00	2,854.76
Personnel expense-fringe benefits:		
Retirement annuity-Director of Missions, CSM Director	9,321.00	7,290.99
Health, life, disability-Director of Missions, CSM Director, others	7,834.00	7,472.25
Social Security-Director of Missions, CSM Director, others	3,550.00	3,378.08
Personnel expense-professional expense:		
Travel-Director of Missions, CSM Director	5,500.00	4,333.10
Travel-other	1,600.00	347.88
Conventions and conferences-Director of Missions, CSM Director	1,600.00	1,150.00
Ridgecrest	825.00	800.00
Organizational and educational ministry:		
Woman's Missionary Union	3,962.00	2,814.27
Brotherhood	2,600.00	3,302.34
Sunday School	2,445.00	2,492.12
Church Training	1,335.00	1,547.96
Associational minutes	2,691.00	2,690.72
Annual meeting	550.00	353.69
Stewardship promotion	100.00	-
Evangelism	2,850.00	772.23
Visual aids	2,500.00	2,552.96
Seminary extension	1,930.00	1,469.64
Key Leadership-Ridgecrest	300.00	358.00
Ministerial relief	5,000.00	350.40
Music	1,340.00	1,159.44

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1985

	Budget	Actual	
Disbursements: (continued)			
Service ministry:			
Calendar and bulletins	$ 5,963.00	$ 5,444.75	
Office supplies	3,000.00	4,336.73	
Postage and business expense	4,000.00	4,296.03	
Buildings and equipment:			
New equipment and maintenance	3,425.00	6,399.37	
Utilities	10,000.00	9,020.33	
Insurance	2,159.00	1,900.00	
Maintenance of building	1,800.00	1,046.65	
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	1,000.00	867.71	
Special conference	500.00	1,073.81	
Retreat study	2,500.00	15.80	
Retreat maintenance	1,500.00	5,050.16	
Sinking Fund	1,500.00	-	
Sinking Fund - Mission property	1,200.00	-	
Contingency fund:			
Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increase, etc.	1,200.00	1,361.92	
Baptist telnet	6,000.00	5,149.79	
	$214,764.00		$206,985.68
Excess of receipts over disbursements			$ 37,745.73
Cash balance, October 1, 1984			33,930.72
Cash balance, September 30, 1985			$ 71,676.45
Cash balance accounted for as follows:			
First Union National Bank, Gastonia, North Carolina			$ 71,676.45**

**See accompanying Note 3 regarding Retreat Property income.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 1985

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association prepares its financial statement of the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE 2: OTHER MATTERS

The Association has a Sinking Fund account and a Retreat Fund (gifts designated for outdoor chapel) and a certificate of deposit. These are not a part of the general fund and therefore are not reflected in this financial statement.

NOTE 3: RETREAT PROPERTY

During the year ended September 30, 1985, Gaston Baptist Association received $61,182.73 of funds designated as Retreat Property Income. During October, 1985 the Retreat Property was paid for in full.

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October 26, 1985

The Executive Committee
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Gastonia, North Carolina

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary schedule of contributions received from churches is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1985

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexander Memorial	$ 169.00	$ -
Alexis	3,900.00	784.50
Anthony Grove	788.87	150.87
Belmont, First	3,801.43	105.00
Belmont, East	1,745.00	100.00
Berea	2,059.56	236.00
Bessemer City, First	2,000.00	263.00
Bethany	260.00	-
Bethlehem	1,173.73	521.82
Bingham	220.00	-
Calvary	3,737.01	-
Catawba Heights	-	136.00
Cedar Grove	632.43	-
Centerview	2,269.89	-
Chapel Baptist, Mt. Holly	557.33	-
Chapel Grove	8,045.00	250.00
Cherryville, First	5,734.11	7,712.00
Cherryville, Second	900.00	-
Chestnut Ridge	440.00	-
Christ Community	190.00	333.46
Community	3,024.56	420.00
Cramerton, First	2,316.36	1,845.50
Cramerton, West	3,568.67	78.00
Dallas	2,534.89	40.00
Fairview	1,845.00	-
Faith, Bessemer City	55.00	-
Faith, Gastonia	1,193.00	-
Flint Groves	3,400.00	-
Fraley Memorial	500.00	-
Friendship	2,533.41	65.00
Gaston	1,356.70	-
Gastonia, East	4,925.21	135.00
Gastonia, First	9,887.95	425.11
Gateway	1,760.89	-
Grace, Gastonia	5,531.26	64.00
Grace, Mt. Holly	2,611.30	-
Hardin	2,973.42	350.00
Harmony	729.97	12.00
Hickory Grove	2,766.70	400.00
High Shoals	1,116.00	-

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1985

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Hillview	$ 61.00	$ -
Holland Memorial	1,394.70	-
Lakeview	1,076.98	191.50
Laurel Wood	962.75	-
Long Creek Memorial	3,200.00	-
Loray	5,234.96	216.30
Love Memorial	2,649.28	1,413.18
Lowell, First	1,526.69	15.00
McAdenville	942.05	-
Macedonia	832.79	-
Maranatha Mission	65.25	-
Midway	15.58	-
Mount Beulah	1,304.06	1,119.58
Mount Holly, First	6,299.95	167.00
Mount Holly, Second	1,500.00	50.00
Mount Zion	2,220.34	-
New Heights	2,505.35	-
New Hope	2,780.41	-
New Life, Belmont	200.00	-
New Life, Stanley	1,253.86	102.27
North Main Street	850.92	2,580.00
Northside	203.00	-
Oak Grove	75.00	-
Oakland Church	296.16	-
Parkwood	6,858.36	1,195.66
Plainview	989.82	-
Providence	3,949.95	153.75
Rankin Lake	2,991.82	1,150.73
Ranlo	1,727.80	20.00
Ridge	3,695.15	160.00
Ridgeview	725.00	145.00
Riverside	1,020.85	-
Robinwood	352.25	105.34
Salem	627.82	500.00
Sandy Plains	1,685.00	1,010.00
Seventh Avenue	450.00	-
Shady Grove	2,417.11	48.00
South Marietta Street	3,208.37	30.00
South Point	2,875.98	-
Southside Chapel	1,264.16	-

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1985

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Springfield	$ 604.65	$ -
Stanley, First	5,595.00	494.39
Stowe Memorial	895.63	-
Sunnyside	1,292.04	-
Sunset Forest	1,310.45	-
Sunset Lane	398.53	-
Tabernacle	177.21	354.24
Taylor Memorial	841.12	-
Temple	1,495.00	18.00
Trinity	897.79	50.00
Tuckaseegee	2,490.00	88.03
United, Belmont	3,922.88	-
Unity, Belmont	1,940.31	1,395.14
Unity, Gastonia	7,652.85	255.00
Victory	2,759.37	120.00
Walnut Grove	519.90	11.00
West Franklin	3,738.03	10.00
Woodlawn	1,800.00	25.00
	$203,874.93	$ 27,621.37

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- None

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- None

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None

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HISTORICAL REPORT

BELMONT, FIRST—Carpeted hallways in middle educational building and offices. Called new Minister of Education and Youth.

BETHEL—Installed new steps on education building. Ordained Danny Lemming for a deacon. Purchased 35 chairs for Sunday School rooms. Have a 30 x 60 fellowship building under construction. Installed new windows in church and painted the outside.

CALVARY—New International Bibles added to the pews. Cary Boling, ordained to ministry.

CATAWBA HEIGHTS—Work began on new church to be located at 311 Belmont Road.

CENTERVIEW—Sound system $1,687.00.

CHAPEL—New Grill for Kitchen. Hook-up for stereo in Auditorium.

CHAPEL GROVE—Entered on 11-25-84 a 3 yr. Together We Develop program. Purchased 7 acres of land adjoining present property, constructed a new parking lot with 107 extra parking spaces.

CHERRYVILLE, FIRST—An IBM-PC-AT Computer was installed in November, 1984. A Marriage Enrichment Conference for couples of First Baptist Church, Cherryville was April 12-13. Rev. & Mrs. Richard Spencer led in the conference. A team of 8 members of the church left on September 18, 1985 for a two week England Mission Trip.

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND—Completed remodeling on downstairs educational part of the church. Began a monthly prayer breakfast for the men. Conducted a training session titled "How to Witness". Ordained Rev. Hinkle Rayfield, Jr. into the Gospel Ministry. Put up a new church sign on the front lawn.

COMMUNITY—Pastor retired in June.

DALLAS BAPTIST—Constructed a new Activity Building. This building was dedicated May 5, 1985.

DAVIS MEMORIAL—Church renamed Davis Memorial Baptist in honor of the pastor Rev. G.R. Davis on June 9, 1985.

FRALEY MEMORIAL—Installed central air in parsonage.

FLINT-GROVES—Refurnishing of facilities. Arrival of new pastor.

GASTON—26th Homecoming Celebration.

GASTONIA, FIRST—Ordained Rev. Kenny Craig, Jr.

GRACE, GASTONIA—Received 3 Eagle Awards under the Super Growth Spiral. Hired Church Secretary full-time. Put central air and heat to parsonage.

GRACE, MT. HOLLY—WMU was started in our church.

HARDIN—Bonds were sold in January 1985 to provide funds for building. $390,000.00 were sold in just nine days. Groundbreaking service held on March 31, 1985. Began construction in May, 1985 to extend present sanctuary and to build a new fellowship building with classrooms and office space on the second floor. Church purchased new plain paper copier. **Great Day in the Morning:** October 28, 1984 saw a new record in Sunday School attendance of 331 set. This record was beaten in April, 1985 with 334. Homecoming Services held on August 18, 1985 and our pastor, Rev. Fain Farmer brought the morning message.

HICKORY GROVE—Achieved Standard Sunday School. Paid off debt on church van. February of 1985 start of Together We Build Program. April, 1985 Together We Build Banquet at East Gaston High School. May, 1985 Together We Build Emphasis. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was $8,637.53. Youth/Adult Revival September, 1985.

LORAY—Observed 80th Anniversary of Church.

LOVE MEMORIAL—Celebrated 50th Anniversary. 3 members went to England on Missions. Installed burglar alarm. Purchased lot adjoining church property.

MARANATHA—Ordained Jerry Millwood, Sr. as deacon. Purchased 1976 Ford van and paid for. Purchased Ricoh Copier and paid for. Began Johnnie Perry Memorial Library and purged roll in 1985.

MACEDONIA—Covered Pews. Rev. Clarence Morris to be Pastor March 24, 1985. Paid church debt off. Put Lexon covering on windows.

MT. BEULAH—Purchased two vans. Held three back-yard Bible clubs. Bought new hymnals.

SECOND, MT. HOLLY—Remodeling of interior. Paved parking lot. New heating system and new sound system.

MT. ZION—Dedication Service for new ramp. Founder's Day 127th Birthday.

NEW LIFE, STANLEY—Began Backyard Bible Club. Began Radio Ministry for 6 months. Began Children's Choir. Began tape ministry for shut-ins.

NORTHSIDE—We gave our retiring pastor appreciation day service.

PARKWOOD—Dedication of new sanctuary.

PLAINVIEW—Rev. Tim Auten ordained September 15, 1985.

PROVIDENCE—Exterior repainted. New office and educational equipment and furniture. Summer youth worker.

RANLO—Renovated the Church Secretaries Office.

RIDGE—37th Homecoming Celebrated September 8, 1985.

SANDY PLAINS—Installing of Vinyl siding and storm windows. Continued Witness Training directed by Pastor. Mr. Charles Cabaniss called as Minister of Music and Youth. Ann Cabaniss hired as Day Care Director. Youth went to West Virginia to help with Back Yard Bible Study. Senior Citizens Choir organized. Acteens Recognition Service. All 1985 Bible Drill Team Members were State Winners. Four members went to England for the Partnership England Evangelistic Campaign.

SEVENTH AVENUE—Finished remodeling kitchen. Placed a cover over both entrances to educational building. Installed storm coverings over all windows in sanctuary and educational buildings. Did some lawn land scaping at church and parsonage. Sent our pastor to Korea on Evangelistic Crusade.

SHADY GROVE—Aluminum Siding placed on all trim and wood part of church. Began tape ministry. Called Mark Jordan as Youth Worker.

SOUTHPOINT—Hiring of Atkinson-Dyer Architects for new Church Facility.

SOUTHSIDE—Installed new gas furnace in Children's Church. Voted to begin Bus Ministry. Sent pastor to Holy Land.

STANLEY, FIRST—Paid off church debt-had note burning service. Received Eagle Award from Sunday School Board of SBC. Began ministry to Rest Home and to homebound. Voted to enlarge Church Kitchen. Voted to participate in Southern Baptist Convention Growth Spiral. Had Sunday School Enlargement Campaign led by Mr. Frank Land of Fort Myers, Florida. Established evangelism as priority for church ministry. Called staff members during the year: Scott Henson to serve as Minister of Youth and Children and Steve Griffith as Minister of Music and Education. Sent numerous teams to work at Caswell. Continued our assistance to Nettie Baptist Church, in Nettie, West Virginia. Approved 3 church members to go to Togo in January of 1986: Miller Garrison, Clyde Potts, and Jerry Gibson.

STOWE MEMORIAL—Built a Handicap Ramp. Did some construction on other buildings. Pastor took part in mission trip to Haiti.

SUNNYSIDE—We had Deacon Ordination Service for Mike Robinson. We had 3 Baby dedication services.

TABERNACLE—Beginning of R.A.'s and G.A.'s.

TEMPLE—Called new staff member, Richard D. Harwell, as Minister of Music and Youth.

UNITED—On April 5, 1985, 54 people attended our first all-night prayer service. In June, 1985 we began construction of our new educational/fellowship building. Our worship services were broadcast live for two months courtesy of WCGC in Belmont.

UNITY, BELMONT—Rev. Dennis & Mrs. Debbie Connell commissioned as Foreign Missionaries to Japan. (August 11, 1985)

VICTORY—Paid off our church. Paid off our church van.

WALNUT GROVE—One licensed to the ministry.

WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE—Set goal of 5 yrs. from time church is debt free to relocate to Myrtle School Road location. Ordained deacons: Mr. Marvin Hawkins, Mr. Dennis Dellinger. Scott Beal to Seminary. Hiring of Michael Capps-Youth & Music.

WOODLAWN—Called Fred High as pastor, February 1, 1985. Ordaining Greg Dry to the Gospel Ministry in June, 1985.

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Seventh Avenue ..... Mrs. Jane Ballard
Shady Grove ..... Mrs. Martha Mode
South Marietta Street ..... Janice Cloniger
South Point ..... Mrs. Libby Byrum
Springfield ..... Mrs. Mary Woody
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Gloria Hollifield
Stowe Memorial ..... Mrs. Betty Huffman
Sunnyside ..... Ms. Beth Hoyle
Sunset Forest ..... Miss Kathy Hagans
Sunset Lane ..... Mrs. Vickie Grigg
Tabernacle ..... Mrs. Helen Laws
Taylor Memorial ..... Marti Christensen
Temple ..... Miss June Haney
Trinity ..... Janet Bowen
Tuckaseege ..... Rebecca D. McCotter
United ..... Mrs. Bobbie Strain
Unity, Belmont ..... Mrs. Sylvia Carriker
Unity, Gastonia ..... Mr. Kevin Haney
Victory ..... Mrs. Joy Boling
Walnut Grove ..... Mrs. Jo Ann Cloninger
West Franklin ..... Mrs. Gloria Bartlett
Woodlawn ..... Virginia Fulbright

MEDIA CENTER DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Mrs. Dixie Devine, Iron Station
Belmont, First ..... Mrs. Bonnie Laws, Belmont
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. T.A. Lynn, Sr., Bessemer City
Bethlehem ..... Trudy B. Pope, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Mrs. Carol Shank, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Mrs. Fonda Clements, Mt. Holly
Centerview ..... Mr. Eugene Kimbro, Stanley
Chapel ..... Dorcas Sinclair, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Mrs. Surada Watkins, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Wm. Terry, III, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge ..... Kim Couch, Kings Mtn.
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Ruby Eaker, Cramerton
Flint-Groves ..... Mrs. Mae Phillips, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Miss Lynn Mathis, Gastonia
Gastonia, East ..... Mrs. Kathy Cole, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Miss Nelta Sain, Gastonia
Gateway ..... Mrs. Alice Rushing, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Mrs. Cynthia Lang, Dallas
Lakeview ..... Mrs. Willie Brittain, Gastonia
Laurel Wood ..... Charles Graves, Bessemer City
Long Creek Memorial ..... Mrs. Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray ..... Miss Marguerite Styers, Gastonia
Lowell, First ..... Mrs. Willie Westmoreland, Dallas
Maranatha ..... Rev. Floyd Loftin, Belmont

Mt. Holly, First ..... Mrs. Archie Beaver, Mt. Holly
New Heights ..... Mrs. Inez Lineberger, High Shoals
New Hope ..... Alma Carpenter, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley ..... Mrs. Karen Wilson, Stanley
Parkwood ..... Mrs. Jo Dunnaway, Gastonia
Providence ..... Mrs. Faye Huffman, Gastonia
Ranlo ..... Mrs. Johnnie Morton, Gastonia
Riverside ..... Ms. Melanie Cloniger, Cramerton
Sandy Plains ..... Miss Donna Stiles, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue ..... Martha Groves, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Mrs. Clara Dela Stroupe, Bessemer City
Southside ..... Rev. Tim McClure, Gastonia
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Stanley
Stowe Memorial ..... Mrs. Jane Capps, Lowell
Tuckaseege ..... Elizabeth Nichols, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia ..... Mr. Dean Mabry, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Mrs. Catherine Spencer, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Helen Faulkenberry, Lowell

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—LORAY
October 24, 1985

1. The 67th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at Loray Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina and Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

2. The first session was called to order by our Moderator, Rev. Westle Johnson, pastor of Ridge Baptist Church.

3. Herman Motsinger made a motion that the printed program distributed among the messengers and visitors be the official order of business for the session today, October 24, 1985, and tomorrow October 25, 1985. The theme for the Sessions is "Rooted in History, Facing the Future."

4. The Worship service was directed by Jerry Olsen, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Belmont. Mr. Olsen led the congregation in singing "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

5. Rev. Richard Spencer, Executive Director of Missions, led in the First Theme Interpretation, "I thank my God...Remembrance." The scripture was Philippians 1:3-4. Rev. Spencer led in the opening prayer.

6. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Dean Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that 257 messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 67th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded and was thus carried. (344 messengers registered, 107 visitors, 7 alternates.)

B. A Welcome was extended to messengers and visitors by Rev. Raymond White, pastor of Loray Baptist Church.

C. Nominating Committee: Rev. Hazel Boyd gave the report of the nominating committee and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded and so carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

D. Committee on Committees: Rev. Michael Sepaugh made a motion that the written report of the committee be adopted. This motion was seconded and so moved. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

Rev. Sepaugh announced the names of the people on a special building committee for the purpose: (1) to carry out plans approved at the August General Board Meeting for the expansion of the present Gaston Baptist Association office facility and (2) to secure funds for the completion of this project. The committee names are: Charles High, Chairman; Jack Bryant, Milton Hollifield, David Hardin, George Clayton, Miller Garrison, Richard Laws, Forest Roberts, Sr., Margaret Davenport, and Dot Allred. This was so moved.

E. Stewardship: Rev. Phil Frady, moved the adoption of the written report. This motion was seconded and was so carried. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

F. Missions: Ronnie Cheek moved the adoption of this report. Ronnie Cheek recommended that we receive Walnut Grove, Oakland Baptist, and the Tabernacle Baptist Church into our fellowship. This motion was 2nd and so moved.

Miller and Peggy Garrison showed slides of the work that the Gaston Baptist had done at Caswell in completely remodeling the "Sand Dunes" house.

A plaque was presented to Gaston Baptist Association by the Baptist State Assembly for the work done at the Sand Dunes house at Fort Caswell Baptist Assembly. This work had begun in October, 1984 and was completed in June, 1985.

G. Evangelism: Rev. Jimmie Farmer gave this report. Rev. Farmer referred to the printed material in the book of reports. He announced the Simultaneous Crusade, called "Good News America" will be march 23-30, 1986. He

also emphazied the Annual Gaston Baptist Associational Evangelism Conference, January 27, 1986. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

7. Organizational Reports:

A. Sunday School: Mr. Ken Kessler, gave this report. He said that we had a 9% increase over last year. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

B. Music: Mr. Jerry Olsen said that there had been an 4.4% increase in music over last year's figures. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

C. WMU: Mrs. Doris Ann Rowland, WMU Director, gave this report. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

D. Brotherhood: Bill Mauney reported that Baptist Men should get involved in mission action. He said that he was available to help churches with their Baptist Men organizations.

8. Recognition was made to all new ministers and staff persons in the Association. Each one was introduced. The three new churches, Oakland, Walnut Grove, and Tabernacle were given the right hand of fellowship by the association.

9. Jerry Olsen led the congregation in singing of the hymn "To Worship, Work, and Witness."

10. Rev. James Lowery, pastor of Chapel Grove Baptist Church, preached the Annual Sermon. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

11. A prayer of thanksgiving was led by Rev. Raymond White.

12. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Loray Baptist Church.

13. The Brass Quintet of Parkwood Baptist Church presented the music for the worship service.

14. Rev. Richard Spencer led in the Second Theme Interpretation. "Partnership in Gospel." The scripture was taken from Philippians 1:5-7.

15. Miscellaneous Business:

Rev. Spencer announced that the retreat area was paid for. Plaques were presented to each member of the steering committee in appreciation for raising funds to liquidate all indebtedness. Doug Mincey brought as a motion from the Steering Committee that the name of the retreat area be called The Forest C. & Lois Roberts Retreat Area. This motion was so carried.

16. Associational Missions:

A. Moderator: Westle Johnson reported on the meetings of the General Board. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

B. Executive Committee: Harry Hand presented this report. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

C. Treasurer: Fred West reported that there has been an increase of 19% over last year gifts to the association. He announced that each year as the association takes on more programs the gifts to the association make it possible to do this. Many churches give 4% of their budget while some give 5%. One church in the association gives 6% of their budget. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

D. Finance: Mr. Blair Carr gave this report in the absence of Ned Mathews. Mr. Carr moved the adoption of the budget. This motion was seconded and it was so carried. The budget is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

E. Historian: Mr. Yates Campbell gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

17. The congregation joined in singing the hymn "O Zion Haste."

18. The special music was presented by the Loray Baptist Church Choir directed by Jimmy Brown, Minister of Music.

19. An inspirational message was presented by Rev. Ken Carter, Director of the Associational Evangelism Department of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia.

20. Rev. Ken Carter led in the closing prayer.

21. The Second Day's Session was held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

22. Westle Johnson, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

23. Charles Craig, minister of music at Hickory Grove Church, led in the congregation singing "Let Others See Jesus in You."

24. Rev. Richard Spencer led in the Third Theme Interpretation "Love Abounding." The scripture was Philippians 1:9-11.

25. Thomas Hogan, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, extended a welcome to everyone.

26. The Concert Choir of Gardner Webb College presented a variety of church music. They were directed by Dr. Phil Perrin.

27. Craven Williams, president of Gardner Webb College, spoke to the congregation concerning Christian Higher Education.

28. Recognitions of Institutions and Agencies:

A. Annuity Board: Mr. Richard Smith expressed appreciation to Gaston Baptist Association for the fine work done at Fort Caswell. He encouraged churches to provide for their pastor through the annunity program.

B. Baptist Retirement Homes: James M. Saul brought greetings to the association from President Bill Stillman. He said that the quality of care has grown in the past 34 years.

C. Baptist Hospital: Mr. Calvin Knight spoke concerning the work of the Baptist Hospital.

D. Biblical Recorder: Mr. Robert J. Wachs reported that the state paper has a ministry providing information and inspiration.

E. Bob Lowman brought greetings from Wingate College.

29. Jerry Olsen led the congregation in singing, "Do You Really Care."

30. Michael Blackwell, President of the Baptist Children's Home delivered the afternoon message.

31. A prayer of thanksgiving was led by Rev. Yates Campbell.

32. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

33. The worship service of the evening session was provided by the Ministers of Music and their spouses.

34. Rev. Richard Spencer led in the Fourth Theme Interpretation "Bound Together." The scripture reading was Philippians 1: 13-15.

The theme interpretations for the 67th Annual Session are printed elsewhere in the minutes.

35. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Resolutions Committee: Eugene Johns presented the following report from the committee:

WHEREAS, the Sixty-Seventh Annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association comes to a close, the Resolutions Committee offers the following resolution:

That we express our gratitude to the Loray Baptist Church of Gastonia, and its pastor, Rev. Raymond White; and to the Hickory Grove Baptist Church of Rt. 2 Gastonia, and its pastor Rev. Thomas Hogan, for their hospitality as hosts for this annual session.

That we thank our Moderator, Rev. Westle Johnson, and our Vice-Moderator, Rev. Raymond White and others who served to lead in our sessions.

That we express our appreciation to Rev. James Lowery for preaching the Annual Sermon, Rev. Ken Carter for bringing the Thursday Evening address, Dr. Cravin Williams and Dr. Michael Blackwell for the Friday Afternoon messages, and Dr. Bobby Bodenhamer for delivering the Doctrinal Sermon.

That we express our appreciation to Rev. Richard Spencer for leading the opening devotions on the theme "Rooted in History, Facing the Future."

That we thank God for His blessings to us, and that we carry the theme of "Rooted in History, Facing the Future" through our witness in the coming year.

B. Program Committee: The dates for next year's annual meeting will be October 23, 1986 at Parkwood Baptist and October 24, 1986 at East Baptist, Belmont. Rev. Bill Abrams will preach the annual sermon and the alternate will be Rev. Mike Minnix.

36. Associational Reports:

A. Church Development: Mr. Ken Kessler, Church Development Director, presented this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. Christian Social Ministries: Mrs. Delene Russell informed the congregation of the increase in families being helped this year. She thanked the volunteers who gave of their time each week to help in this work. Mrs. Russell's report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

37. Memorial: Rev. Stephen Wall, pastor of Gateway Baptist Church, paid tribute to the deceased in the Gaston Association. (See Table of Contents for the pages on which the names appear.)

38. Jerry Olsen led the congregation in singing of the hymn, "Stir Thy Church, O God, Our Father."

39. The special music was presented by Hickory Grove Baptist Church's Choir. They were directed by Mr. Charles Craig.

40. Dr. Bob Bodenhamer, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, preached the doctrinal sermon entitled, "Call of Grace."

41. The officers for the 1985-86 year were recognized.

42. The 67th Annual Session was adjourned with prayer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

There were many matters that came to your Executive Committee during the past year. Many were minor and were acted upon in a routine matter others called for serious thought and action. Some of the items we dealt with in behalf of Gaston Baptist Association were:

Assisted in the completion of the revision of the Associational Handbook for action by the Association.

Carried through the work on our relations with the implementation of Tel-Net and ACTS.

Asked our Executive Director to promote the Annuity Program in our churches with vigor. Some tragic things have come to pastors' families this past year because of failure of churches and pastors to participate in the retirement program.

Authorized the Executive Director to arrange with our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes to jointly support the use of one of the Children's Home family counselor in Gaston Association. This has been accomplished with Mr. Steve Hoffman being at the Baptist Building each Wednesday. The program is well accepted and efforts are in progress to get his services an additional day each week.

Voted to direct our Associational Staff to release our pastor's mailing list to no one except agencies and institutions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention or Southern Baptist Convention.

Voted to reactivate the initial Retreat Development Committee to seek means of meeting the offer of Mr. Forest C. Roberts, Sr.'s of a gift of $25,000 if the Association would pay the remainder on the Retreat Area debt.

Appointed Rev. Melvin Greene as Chairman of the Prayer Task Force for Associational Concerns.

Receive a report from the Board of Trustees of the proposed Rest Home for Gaston Association area. They recommended defferent of the program because of the lack of support and because of the prospect of a large debt if they proceeded. Voted to permit the Trustees to disband the program and monies donated be returned to donors or if donors agree the funds be added to the general fund.

Studied a proposal to upgrade telephone system for the Baptist Building. Various systems were considered and it was voted to buy the Lanier System which provides six lines and 16 stations. System was installed and in operation.

Voted to replace the dilapidated identification sign in front of the Baptist Building.

As a final word: Prior to any person being recommended to a position on committees of the Association the person is asked if they will be willing to serve in that position. Only those who agree to serve faithfully are selected. Unfortunately throughout the year there are those who fail to attend many of the meetings. Their absence often results in a "no quorum" situation and important matters are delayed and valuable time wasted by those who were interested enough in God's work to attend—after all there is a stewardship responsibility to carry out our duties to church related meetings. Please, if you accept a place on a committee or other group, make an effort to attend and serve faithfully.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

The thrust of emphasis in Stewardship this past year has been Planned Growth in Giving. The State Office held a number of sessions around the State and several at Caraway for Pastors and Stewardship Chairmans to introduce and prepare for the Planned Growth in Giving effort. Churches in the Gaston Assoc. have been slow to commit to the Planned Growth in Giving concept, we encourage each church to see the vast potential that the emphasis of Lordship thru Stewardship can bring.

The Associational Key Leadership Conference was better attended this year; however, only five churches were represented. There are many resources available to assist churches in planning and developing stewardship programs.

The State Stewardship Office will again sponsor a Stewardship Conference in our Association this year. The Bold Mission Stewardship Conference will be held April 21st. All churches are encouraged to send their Pastor and Stewardship Director for a free supper meal and program.

The Stewardship Committee encourages all churches to work toward an effective stewardship committee that will lead them to ministry action budgeting. The Planned Growth in Giving Campaign will be a perfect way for each church to grow to more responsible stewardship of life.

I move that this report be adopted.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

BAPTIST CENTER WORK — Caseworker

Food Orders	520
Clothing Orders	689
Utility Bills	471
Household Items	101
Drug and Medical	364
Transportation	77
Rent	70
Wood	57
	2349

Volunteers are enlisted and trained to carry out the programs mentioned above.

School supplies were furnished with many of the above orders.

An average of 3 cakes per week were provided for AA meetings that are held each Wednesday night at the Baptist Building.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

Deaf Ministries—meets quarterly.
Quilting Groups—Baptist Women Mission Action groups and senior adult groups.
Friends Unlimited—1st and 3rd Tuesdays
AA Meetings—Meets each Wednesday night. WMU organizations furnish cakes for these meetings.
Forty to fifty groups of GA's, RA's, and Acteen groups make visits each year to tour the Associational facilities.

LITERACY

Four workshops trained 45 tutors.

Students taught—	Adults 18 years and older	53
	Teenagers 13-17	36
	Children 12 and under	8
English		
Second language—	Adults	6
	Teenagers	2
	Children	3
	Total	108

The above numbers included 4 mentally or emotionally disturbed, 3 retarded, and 5 at correctional institutions.

STUDENTS' SUMMER MINISTRIES

Three college students from local Baptist churches were employed to carry out our Summer Ministries Program. Donna Boutwell, Catawba Heights, Jennifer Ledford, Long Creek, and Dana Jackson, Chapel Grove did an outstanding job with this program. On the following page you will find listed the activities of the summer.

STUDENT SUMMER WORK
May 27th thru Aug. 2nd

May 27-31	Wake Forest University for training and orientation.
June 3-7	In the associational office for staff orientation, review schedule, train volunteers and meet with those who are heading up the Back-yard Bible Clubs.
June 10-14	Worked with Ron Arndt, McAdenville 1st, helped with Backyard Bible Club. Office in afternoons.
June 17-21	Helped Elvin Jones, Interim pastor High Shoals 1st, with Childrens Crusade. Used BBC material.
June 24-28	Worked with Howard Smith, pastor, Union Road Mission. Helped with Vacation Bible School.
July 1-5	Backyard Bible Club at Reeds Trailer Park in Bessemer City.
July 8-12	At Gaston Baptist Church, Dallas, to help Hazel Boyd with Backyard Bible Club.
July 15-19	Stanley 1st. Helped Scott Hinson with Backyard Bible Club. Little six year old girl attended one morning. She was given a new testament and told about Jesus. She drowned later that day. The sponsoring church was able to minister to the unchurched family.
July 22-26	Worked with Long Creek Baptist, Dallas, to hold a Backyard Bible Club.
July 29-Aug. 2	Helped with Vacation Bible School at Fellowship Mission.

Each Monday afternoon planned and coordinated childrens activities at Lowell 1st Baptist. Planned fellowships and other activities for the youth on Monday evenings.

Conducted a Backyard Bible Club at Lakeview in McAdenville on Thursday afternoons for 6 weeks. The church is hoping to expand this into a Big A Club to continue through the year.

8 Backyard Bible Clubs
2 Vacation Bible Schools
1 children's activity
1 youth activity
5 children made professions
1 adult made a profession
Reached approximately 150 to 200 unchurched children.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Women's Missionary Union Council of the Gaston Baptist Association is made up of twelve women from both large and small churches in our association.

Our task, as we understand it, is to assist the churches in doing their work and to represent them in doing work which could not be done effectively by each church alone.

The WMU Scholarship Fund is an example of what can be done through unity of purpose. This past year we awarded four scholarships of $250.00 each to four students preparing for full time Christian service.

Together we were able to send a sizable contribution to purchase Christmas gifts for women in the N.C. correctional center in Raleigh. This is a state mission action project which could not be accomplished by an individual church.

During the year activities were provided for all age level organizations, both for training and fellowship. Over three hundred women attended leadership training in September. A special conference was offered for the first time this year for the deaf Baptist Women in our association. Interpretation for the deaf was also a part of our annual meeting in April.

New organizations in all age levels of WMU were reported this year. The WMU Council provided information and leadership training to individual churches requesting assistance.

Quality missions education and support is taking place in the churches in our association. Fourteen churches were recognized for distinguished achievement and two for standard. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union was recognized for distinguished achievement.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. The Missions Committee and General Board approved a request by the Union Road Baptist Mission to borrow $20,000 from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. The request was forwarded to the State Convention and was approved. The loan, borrowed interest free for a five year period, was spent to help purchase five acres of land which has been cleared off, with developing plans to build a building on the land.

   Union Road Mission is working hard to grow. One exciting event was the Vacation Bible School, aided by the Associational Summer workers. The Lord added three professions of faith. Sidney Oxendine is the pastor.

2. One church, the Glory Road Baptist Church, withdrew fellowship from our association. The Missions Committee contacted the church, asking for six months of prayerful consideration before withdrawing fellowship. No positive contact was returned.

3. Three new works have returned to their home churches. Rankin Hill Mission ceased to operate Sept. 30, 1984 after feeling their tasks had been completed. Crossway Baptist Church and Fellowship Baptist were new works under watchcare. Both congregation have made decisions to discontinue work.

4. Three churches have made decisions and have given formal request to join The Gaston Baptist Association with full rights and fellowship as any other church in the association. They are the Walnut Grove Baptist Church, the Oakland Baptist Church, and the Tabernacle Baptist Church. We, the Missions Committee of the Gaston Baptist Association make a recommendation that we receive them into our fellowship of churches.

5. The only mission at this time under watchcare of the association is the Union Road Mission. As was reported last year, the Missions Committee is continuing to look toward a new mission in the Northeastern part of the county.

6. The association is continuing to be diversified in mission projects.
   a.) Sixty-six persons were involved in Partnership Evangelism with England. The Foreign Mission Board continues to challenge us for further involvement in the future.
   b.) In January 1986 a three person team will go to Togo to dig a well. They will join nurse Claudia Williams already there from our association.
   c.) The association was involved in a giant mission project at Caswell from Oct. 1984-June 1985 remodeling a cabin called "Sanddunes". The project was headed by Miller and Peggy Garrison. Nine churches from our association and two from outside were involved, including volunteers from: First Stanley, Rankin Lake, Dallas, Loray, Hickory Grove, New Heights, Grace, Gastonia, Sandy Plains, Unity, Gastonia. *THANK YOU!*

EVANGELISM

1985 has been a good year in Evangelism as far as training and program for Gaston Baptist Association. Several churches have earned Eagles using the Sunday School Growth Spiral. Grace and Parkwood have been among state leaders in growth and baptisms.

In January, Dr. Charles Page and Rev. Max Pendleton effectively preached the Gospel for our Evangelism Conference. Dr. Alastair Walker was unable to speak because of the flu. One night was cancelled because of snow and ice.

In March, Glenn Sheppard led the ministers in a Spiritual Awakening Prayer Seminar. Dr. Kennon Callahan presented Twelve Keys to an Effective Church in April. A National Continuing Witness Training Seminar was conducted at Parkwood Baptist in August.

GOOD NEWS AMERICA

As we look to the future our goals in Bold Mission Thrust 1985-1990 are to reach people, develop believers and strengthen missions. Notice that a church cannot develope "quality" until it develops "guantity". We must reach them to develop and strengthen them.

Our golden opportunity centers in the Simultaneous Crusade called Good News America, March 23-30, 1986. Notice that eight day meetings are recommended. Statistics show that Southern Baptists pray harder, work harder, and baptize more people during simultaneous efforts.

Many of our churches are currently conducting a people search/Bible distribution in preparation for Good News America. Other opportunities for training, inspiration, and equipping are listed below.

1986 Evangelism Dates

January 12	Witness Commitment Day
January 16	Good News America Training Rally Unity, Gastonia 7 p.m., Training of local church committees 8 p.m., Dr. Alastair Walker speaks
January 27	Annual GBA Evangelism Conference Unity, Gastonia Dr. John Sullivan Dr. J.W. Hutchens
February 3-4	Statewide Evangelism Conference Greensboro. (Evening Sessions in the coliseum)
March 23-30	Good News America, God Loves You Revivals
June 30 thru July 5	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
July 9-12	Youth Evangelism Super Summer

Dr. Glenn Sheppard points out that God's conditions for revival have not changed (2 Chronicles 7:14). Jonathan Edwards affirmed three basic requirements that must occur among all God's people if they want to see spiritual awakening:

1. Explicit agreement
2. Visible union
3. Extraordinary prayer

(see page 1, Prayer for Spiritual Awakening: Seminar Student's Manual)

1984-85 HIGHLIGHTS OF CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Our 1984-85 associational year has been a time of expectation and growth. Many of our churches have shown a renewed interest in getting "back to the basic" in growing and developing a church. Since my adventure began with you on April 1, I have been excited to see your openness in taking steps to being God's Kingdom in your community. We as an association have offered help to you in the following ways as you have moved forward in 1984-85.

1. **Church Organization Training and Consultation** - Our program organization leaders and their councils have been available to assist your church leaders in developing dynamic programming through associational conferences and personal consultations. I have also been able to assist many of our churches with organizational training.
2. **Baptist Telecommunication Network (BTN)** - This Baptist Sunday School Board satellite educational network beams programming to our office daily. Programs are offered for each organization and are available to all of our churches.
3. **Seminary Extension** - Our center provides excellent training for staff and lay-persons. Twenty-two people earned 46 credits by taking advantage of our four courses this year to better equip themselves.
4. **Media Library** - Our resources continue to expand in filmstrips, equipping centers, and videotapes. We also have available audiovisual equipment which our churches can use.

Let's pray that God will continue to enlarge our VISION. Our VISION hopefully will expand to include family, senior adult, single adult, and student ministries in the near future.

1984-85 HIGHLIGHTS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

1. Met with each committee in the association as they made plans for their work throughout the year.
2. Attended and taught, where applicable, each Associational Organizational Meeting/Workshop.
3. Attended Ministers' Retreat at Caswell.
4. Led Deacon Retreats for various churches.
5. Attended week of study during Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest.
6. Worked with churches in reference to obtaining staff positions.
7. Wrote monthly article for the GASTON BAPTIST BULLETIN.
8. Led several New Ministers'/Spouses' Orientations throughout the year.
9. Led several Marriage Enrichment Retreats for various churches.
10. Made several trips to hospitals visiting the sick.
11. Conducted several Home Mission Studies.
12. Handled office work throughout the year.
13. Conducted several revivals throughout the year.
14. Attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
15. Gave several church groups a tour of the associational office.
16. Taught several Foreign Mission Studies in different churches.
17. Worked with and conducted the Annual Session for 1985.
18. Worked heavily with making plans for the Associational Evangelism Conference.
19. Taught several January Bible Studies.
20. Worked heavily with the Annuity Program and Insurance.
21. Made plans for Gardner-Webb students to speak in churches on Gardner-Webb Ministerial Student Day.
22. Attended Associational General Board Meetings throughout the year.
23. Made plans for an Associational Career Assessment Seminar, Dr. Bob Dale, leader.
24. Attended the Southern Baptist Convention.
25. Worked closely with Retreat Steering Committee in paying off total indebtedness on the Gaston Retreat Area.
26. Made plans for the Associational RA-GA/Baptist Men/Baptist Women Conclave.
27. Taught several Christian Money Management Seminars.
28. Worked closely with churches in Long Range Planning - Consultations.
29. Attended meetings regarding TV ACTS Network.
30. Worked with Baptist State Convention regarding Caswell Remodeling Program.
31. Met with Gastonia Expos Baseball Team for devotion and to give players a Bible.
32. Attended Director of Missions Conference at Wingate College.
33. Coordinated and led training programs for Foreign Mission Board in Partnership Mission for England.
34. Spent considerable time with the 50 for $500 Retreat Steering Committee's Financial Campaign.
35. Worked extensively with Concerned Citizens in Gastonia to oppose Liquor-by-the-Drink Referendum.

36. Worked extensively with Union Road Baptist Mission in securing building, property, and pastor.
37. Worked with the Strategy Planning Committee Task Force on associational building.
38. Wrote the theme and four devotionals to use for the 1985 Annual Meeting.
39. Compiled and printed a new associational handbook.
40. Worked with the Church Development Strategy Search Committee in securing a new staff member, Ken Kessler.
41. Began a new self-help consultation ministry with our churches on plateau.
42. Worked closely with the Home Mission Board in regard to new church growth.
43. Met with the county officials in regard to a law enforcement chaplaincy program.
44. Installed several new ministers in their churches.
45. Installed new Lanier telephone system.
46. Planned Dot Allred's retirement recognition.
47. Taught several times at Fruitland Bible Institute regarding "Associational Missions."
48. Planned Foreign Mission Rally - Dr. Wayne Bristowe, speaker.
49. Taught several North Carolina Mission Offering Studies.
50. Worked with the Baptist Sunday School Board in securing BTN.
51. Worked with Kennon Callahan who conducted a Church Renewal Seminar for our association.
52. Worked with Baptist Children's Homes of NC to secure a counselor to be in the associational office 1 day per week.
53. Worked with Dr. Glenn Shepherd regarding preparation for Seminar on Prayer for Spiritual Awakening.
54. Worked with Harold Bailey regarding Annuity Conference that was held at the associational office in March 1985.

PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH PASTORS: 450

PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH OTHERS: 225

STAFF MEETINGS: 60

PASTOR SELECTION COMMITTEES: 50

TOTAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS THROUGHOUT
1984-85 FISCAL YEAR: 130

WHERE WE ARE IN BOLD MISSIONS NOW

	1984	1985	Decrease-Gain
Total Baptisms	1,099	1,036	5.7 -
Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	1,145	1,279	11.7 +
Grand Total Present Members	42,772	43,125	.8 +
Number of Tithers	8,720	8,723	.03 +
Church Debt	4,893,486	7,166,447	46.4 +
Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment	24,885	27,082	8.8 +
Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment	9,625	10,252	6.5 +
Church Training Enrollment	6,717	6,163	8.2 -
Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment	5,699	5,949	4.4 +
Ongoing WMU Enrollment	6,098	6,133	.6 +
Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment	2,971	2,902	2.3 -
Total Receipts	12,016,204	12,976,467	8.0 +
Cooperative Program	1,265,364	1,247,378	1.4 -
Grand Total Mission Expenditures	2,099,502	2,140,236	1.9 +

THEME INTERPRETATIONS

Philippians 1:3-15
Richard N. Spencer, *Executive Director of Missions*

THEME: ROOTED IN HISTORY, FACING THE FUTURE
Philippians 1:3-15

I Thank My God . . . Remembrance Verses 3-4

Intro: How do you give thanks without family, friends, food, freedom? The great apostle Paul found himself a political prisoner in Mamertime Prison. The time is about 62 A.D.

1. This grand old apostle had given his life to the ministry of the Gospel. He had preached throughout Asia Minor and Macedonia.
2. Now as a reward for a life poured out in service, suffering many beatings, jail—Paul approaches the end of his life as a prisoner of the Roman Government—false charges, betrayed, abandoned by his friends.
3. This letter is a prison epistle that he is writing from the cold damp dungeon to his friends in Philippi where he had established a church 10 years earlier.

I. Without friends, family—Paul knows he will die soon—executed by the Roman Government and Paul writes a thanksgiving letter. . .We read his words - Verse 3 reads - "I thank my God upon every remembrance."

   1. Isn't that wonderful, he does not major upon his problems, his suffering or conditions in jail or even friends betrayed him. Demes/Alexander Coppersmith who betrayed him.
   2. But I am thankful for you. . . 10 years ago established church. God had given unto Paul the gift of memory.

   Walter Shurden - Baptist Historian says this about Baptists: *Remembrance:* "There is no hope for the future if the past remains unreceived, and unconfessed, unforgiven, and unknown."

   Shurden says with all the conviction of his soul, "There is no hope. . .for the future. . .if the past remains unknown."

II. Hence, this afternoon, I would like to share our "Roots in History" as Southern Baptists and tonight our roots as Gaston Baptist Association.

   1. The extent of the knowledge of some Southern Baptists of their denominational heritage reaches all the way back to the last meeting of Southern Baptist Convention/ Associational meeting they attended. There are the root-less among us.
   2. On the other hand some others think we emerged from the waters of the Jordon with a full blown deonominational structure.

3. Baptist principles are certainly rooted in Biblical convictions but the shape of our denominational synthesis emerged in a later period.

III. During the 18th and 19th centuries at least 4 distinct traditions among Baptists of the South helped shape the Southern Baptist synthesis.

A. First one that had influence on us as Baptists:
Charles Tradition—gave us order.
What Philadelphia was to the middle colonies—Charleston was to the South. The first Baptist Church of Charleston was first Baptist church in South and for a number of years most influential church.

William Screvens in 1713 came to Charleston to begin that first Baptist church in the South. He planted tradition among us. He remembered those roots that were of the Particular Baptists in England.

Later came Hart, then came Furman, who served for 38 years as pastor of First Baptist Church, Charleston. Furman said of Baptist ministers, "We should not go into the pulpit unless our sermons smell of the oil from the lamp from studying. It was out of the Charleston tradition that came Furman, Wake Forest, Richmond University, and Mississippi College.

The one thing that characterizes us as Baptists is "order." Charleston gave us order.

B. The second thing that characterizes us as Gaston Baptists:
Sandy Creek Tradition—"Ardor"

These were the Baptists coming out of New England during the era of "Great Awakening" and these firey frontier folk settled at Sandy Creek, NC in 1755.

1. Shubal Sterns was the leader. Their worship was Revivalistic - highly emotional and each Sunday was a camp meeting with mourners bench.
2. Call of God to preach, like conversion was internal and never a professional choice.

1758—formed Sandy Creek Association.

The one word that characterized the Sandy Creek tradition is "Ardor." Sandy Creek Ardor.

C. There is another tradition that influenced us as Baptists:
The Georgia Tradition—Color

Two locations that influenced the forming of Southern Baptist Convention in 1845 were Augusta and Atlanta.

W.B. Johnson - First president of Southern Baptist Convention
I.B. Tichenor was from the Home Mission Board

Southern Baptist Convention was not united by theological uniformity but, "It shall be the design of Convention to promote Foreign and Domestic Missions; and other important objects connected with the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Georgia color.

D. The last tradition that came in was:
Tennessee Tradition

Helped bring about church identity.

W. Shurden says, "We came from sophisticated cities like Charleston and rustic crossroads like Sandy Creek. We came as Baptists educated and uneducated. We came with evangelism. We came with educational institutions. We came with emphasis upon the local church. We came with emphasis upon the universal church. We came affirming culture and condemning culture. But mostly we just came together."

"That togetherness is a marvel to us on the inside of the denomination today and a mystery to those on the outside. And it is this togetherness, diversity, synthesis, which above all we must know," Shurden says. . . "or there will be no hope for the denominational future."

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Partnership in the Gospel - Verses 5-7

Intro: Internationally this is a day of misunderstanding—"communication gap"—there's an open chasm of misunderstanding and suspicion and conflict that exists between people.

Misunderstanding between old world—new third world

Misunderstanding between old cultures—new cultures

Misunderstanding between old customs—new customs

For this reason, I am most intrigued by William Goodhart's insightful drama on this very problem. It revolves around the interaction of a father and his teenage daughter. At first their relationship like 2 billard balls that crash into each other with unbelievable insensitivity and bounce all over the place as result of collision. This way of life inevitably leads to deeper and deeper anguish until emotional outburst by father, "Do you know something I do not know?" - Not so much a question as beginning of discovery. It never occurred to father - daughter knew something he did not know. It never occurred to daughter - father knew something she did not know. Both made a discovery.

I. I take this to be an accurate reflection of the times we live - also one of the great problems of all times - great "gaps in the fabric" of our denomination.

1. I particularly want to make reference to our "Baptist Roots."

"Baptist"—We did not choose the name Baptist—It was given to our forefathers by their enemies. The name "Baptist" like the name "Christian" which first applied to the followers of Jesus at Antioch was intended to distinguish those people who lived and worshipped differently. That has cost us! And it always will!

Great Methodist historian—Dr. Frank S. Mead says, "...The world has done its best to stop them; we can trace their history more readily in the bloody footprints of their martyrs than in the ink of their historians. We have tried to shame them by whipping them and they have made us ashamed of our whipping posts... You tried to stamp them out and all you got for it was to have them leave their stamp on you!"

The testimony of Cardinal Hosius, the pope's representative at the Council of Trent in 1524 explains Baptists' growth: "If the truth of religion were to be judged by the readiness and boldness of which a man of any sect shows in suffering, then the opinion and persuasion of no sect can be truer and surer than that of the Anabaptists since there have been none for these twelve hundred years past, that have been more generally punished or that have more cheerfully and steadfastly undergone and even offered themselves to the most cruel sorts of punishment than these people" (Hosius, Letters "Apud Opera," 112-113, *Baptist Magazine* CVIII, 278, May 1826).

Then there was Feliz Mantz, who, in 1523, for the crime of believer's baptism, was sentenced to be drowned. Led through the streets of Zurich, he preached to the people as he went. His old mother and brother, brushing away their tears, walked by his side exhorting him to suffer bravely for Jesus' sake.

George Wagner, as he was burned at the stake, cried through the flames, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!" There was Obediah Holmes, who for the crime of reading the Bible to blind William Witter, was whipped by Massachusetts authorities until his body was such a welter of sores that he had to sleep on his hands and knees for two weeks.

I am proud to be a Baptist because of what we have done in the field of education. I am proud of Baptists like Henry Dunster, the first president of Harvard; of John Clarke, who in 1675 was among the first to advocate free public school system.

It was William Carey, English Baptist—rediscovered Christ's commission and became a Baptist.

The first missionaries sent from the shores of this country, Judson and Rice were Baptists.

Now let's look at Gaston Baptist Roots:

I. On November 4, 1919 at First Baptist Church in Gastonia 24 congregations met to form the Gaston Baptist Association. Rev. W.C. Barrett stated at the first meeting "that the association should enter into a solemn pledge to stand and work together in everything for the advancement of the kingdom of God." Also, Gaston Baptist

Association adopted the Boiling Springs Academy (Gardner-Webb College) as its school and dreamed with Judson Vipperman of one day establishing a seminary within this county. Although many of the "fathers" were not well educated themselves, this support and dream makes us aware that they knew the value of education.

II. Where did these partners come from—the territory that made up the Gaston Baptist Association was first occupied by Sandy Creek Association—oldest association in North Carolina 1758 sent missionaries into our area and also Charleston Association 1751 (oldest association in the south). Both had missionaries here.

In 1846 they blocked off 400 square miles of Lincoln County and it was named Gaston after Judge William Gaston. This area was settled by those between the South Fork and the Catawba Rivers. It was settled by those first settlers that came here from Germany, from Scotland Ireland. They settled between those South Fork and Catawba Rivers when those fertile farms later became a very productive textile area.

Most penniless settlers—claimed and cleaned land west of South Fork and began worship, were people called Baptists. They started worship under a white Grape Arbor. And in 1772 was begun Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church—mother of our churches in the Gaston Baptist Association.

III. History lets us know that there is no limit to what God can do through Gaston Baptist Association as we move forward in. . .Partnership. . .Banded together. . .to accomplish His purposes in the world.

George Buttrich compares human family to orchestra: God is composer and He calls for a variety of instruments to give the melody. Holy Spirit is the conductor seeking to lead us to play music written by the composer. Let me paraphrase: We have over 100 churches: different like instruments. But God composed us!!! Now Holy Spirit is conducting us to play the music written by the (conductor) Father. Paul is right—We are partners together.

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Philippians 1:3-15

Love Abounding . . . Verses 9-11

Intro: In a play entitled, *The Wingless Victory*, Maxwell Anderson tells of a sea captain from Salem, Massachusetts who married a beautiful Malaysian princess on one of his voyages and brought her back to 18th Century New England.

She did everything in her power to adapt to her new surroundings. She converted to Christianity and set about to learn the English language, all the particular mores of the American culture.

Yet in spite of all her efforts she was systematically rejected and ostracized for the reason she was a Malaysian in a predominantly caucasian society.

After several years of painful effort, she finally gave up and took her two little children and headed back to her Pacific Island homeland. And she watched the American Continent disappear in the distance she said the words,

"He came too soon, this wonderful Christ of Peace. It is beautiful His vision that all human beings are brothers/sisters to each other.

But the world does not seem ready for such a vision. . .Perhaps in another 100,000 years they will listen. . .but not now."

I. Anderson puts his finger on two very important realities:
* He rightly senses the inclusiveness that is at the heart of the religion of Jesus.
* But also that it is at odds with the emotions of our fallen, human conditions.

II. Some would say the most "original and radical" thing that Jesus ever did was use the Aramaic term "Our Abba" speaking to and about God.

1. What it suggests quite simply, is that back of all our human diversity there is one single source.

I am of a family of 10 - all have same father and mother.
Brothers and sisters may not look alike, behave alike, and different feelings.
Yet at bottom - there is bond of kinship from common source.

2. What Jesus did was to universalize this fact and say that back of the whole human race there is a single source - an "Abba Father" binds us together.

III. As Jesus entered the historical scene of Palestine they demanded that He put on "their" set of blinders and love those whom they loved and hate those whom they hated.

1. He (Jesus) refused to do it!
2. In one sense it is surprising that a person of so much goodness and tenderness could have aroused such hostility.
3. Yet, it was "His love" for sinners that got Him in trouble. Society then as now was deeply fragmented affair with any number of tight knit little groups who flew the flag of limited love.

IV. This is what Maxwell Anderson portrays in his play. Something at heart of religion of Jesus that clashes with the emotions of our fragmented humanity.
Be it—1st Century Palestine
Or —18th Century New England
Or —20th Century Gaston County.

The image of God as Father loving all people is spiritual and relational dynamite.

* In the next few weeks—Because we believe God is source behind all—we will be receiving the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.
* Next March 23-30 we will engage with churches of America in Good News America, God Loves You revivals.
* We are planning with Foreign Mission Board another Partnership Evangelism.
* In January—3 men leave for Togo in West Africa to drill a well.
* We are in process of developing our own Retreat Area of approximately 100 acres that last evening was given the name The Forrest and Lois Roberts Retreat Center.
* A committee has been elected to purchase additional land and enlarge our Gaston Baptist Associational Building.

V. Look where Paul was when he said, "Your love may abound yet more and more."

Maxwell Anderson is right. Did He come too soon? Not on your life. The question is will we learn this lesson from Jesus before it's too late? Our love must continue to grow in face of these new challenges.

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Philippians 1:3-15

Bound together . . . Verses 13-15

Intro: I can still remember the wonder that came over me in a high school biology class when I first learned about the incredible balance of the natural universe.

1. As you know, we humans are the kind of creatures who breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide. And plant life is structured to do just the opposite.
2. In this way each form of life receives from the other what it needs and in turn gives back to the other what it must have.
3. Thus, the whole universe is sustained by a harmonious process of give and take.

I. What we have here, I think, is the fundamental law of all reality—principle of reciprocity—interchange between plants and life—persons.

1. However, at the human level, we have to do deliberately what is done automatically at the instinctive level and often this takes some growing to achieve.
2. Many times a human being will try to ignore this process and attempt only to take and not give.

When this happens! Whole balance thrown out of kelter and takers only are rarely carers.

Classic Example: Prodigal son—did not care about the father.

Island of Haiti—Mahogany trees were cut down for profit. Why there is tremendous need of water because of no trees today to collect moisture.

You can only hold breath for so long or you will die . . . Exhaling is just as important as inhaling.

We are bound up together—Paul says, and need each other.

I heard the story of a man who dreamed one night he moved to another world and was given a vision of heaven and hell. An Angel took him on tour commented only thing death did was stiffen people's elbows—other than that we remain the same. On this tour he went to hell—scene of unbelievable confusion and hostility. Men had bread in hands but stiff arms could not get in their mouths—utterly frustrated. (Way to catch monkeys—put something in jar and rather than to turn loose and be set free they would be captured.) On this tour the man went to heaven—atmosphere utterly different. Joy, harmony, sense of community. People's elbows stiff as well. But instead of only feeding self—feeding each other.

Exactly what Jesus taught: He who will lose his life will save it.

Let me suggest in future that we must breathe in. We must have a program of ministerial self-care in Gaston Baptist Association.

Ministerial stress and burnout—ministers in general have a theological bias against a personal program of self-care. We are taught to be available to church members every need. We believe we are to have answers for every problem. Troubled by guilt if we do not have answers to every problem, and we have trouble giving ourselves "permission" if we take a day off for our families.

We must help churches/ministers develop a reasonable and biblical program of self-care. Let me encourage you this is Biblical. There were times Jesus (deserted—withdrew) in order to spend time with Father.

Rhythm of involvement and withdrawal.

Self-care involves mind - body - spirit emphasis on this triology must be maintained if self-care is to be whole.

(To assume that when one prepares sermons, talks, writes, leads public prayer meeting his spiritual needs is erroneous).

Churches are the major beneficiary of self-care.

II. Associational Emphasis:
* Burnout/Conflict Management
* Career Assessment Seminar
* Communication Workshop
* Christian Money Management
* Prayer Retreats
* Personal Devotional Life

These are some workshops that will be made available this year for ministers' self-care.

Just note the atmosphere pervading this book of Philippians of an old man, at the end of his career that had by no means been easy or smooth expressing his gratitude and saying calmly that he had finally learned the secret of contentment.

The Greek word used here literally means being moved into another level of consciousness (and Paul quitely affirms that this had happened to him).

He had learned. . .regardless of outward circumstances to be grateful and affirming of what God had given him.

What We Need to Remember:

1. Paul had not always been such a person of contentment. First time we see him on pages of New Testament—he is a neurotic as those Jewish leaders, chronically dissatisfied with himself—others—everything. Damascus Road Experience.
2. Paul's letter to Philippi was hammered out amid the crisis and conflicts of the mission field—(no scholar speculating on latest theories) but risen Christ no more limited by time than He is by space and He comes to "heal our memories."

This same Paul speaks of love under discipline in I Corinthians 13:

"Love is patient and kind,
Love bears all things, believes all things,
Endures all things,
Love never fails."

In Col. 3:12-13, Paul says, "Above all, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

My hero in Old Testament—Moses who worked with a slave people in desert area. He knew the move from slavery to freedom could not be instant or simple. (400 years they had been regimented in every phase of their life).

It was an enormous leap to suddenly be on their own—no wonder they floundered or fumbled a great deal at first—He (Moses) was so patient and affirming.

Moses knew responsibility developed with use of freedom—it cannot be prerequisite for freedom. Cruel mistake to say—I'll give you book after you learn to read, or let go in water after you learn to swim.

Moses finest hour came when found those child-like former slaves worshipping golden calf. What parent has not had such moments—what Sunday School teacher—what minister?

Yet when anger and frustration subsided—beneath it was love. Moses climbed back up mountain for same folks.

I sometimes wonder in relation to poor, alcoholics, problem people—do we have the spirit of Moses and this undying sense of love to love our kinfolk into maturity?

Balance in nature—critical to be maintained.

Balance in church—critical to be maintained.

But we must remember that as a family of churches we are bound up together to do the work God has called us to do here in Gaston County and unto the ends of the earth. Truly Gaston Baptists are deeply rooted in history and courageously face the future.

ANNUAL SERMON

The Ingredients of a Great Church

James Lowery, *Pastor*, Chapel Grove Baptist Church, Gastonia

Scripture reference: Acts II: 19-30

INTRODUCTION:

1. The first 9 chapters of the Books of Acts concerns the Gospel to the Jews only. The headquarters was at Jerusalem. Peter seems to be the key figure in the church.
2. Chapter 10 is the turning point. Peter goes to the Gentiles. The spotlight seems to lift from the church at Jerusalem to focus on the church at Antioch.
3. The focus on the leadership also changes. The Apostle Paul becomes the central figure.
4. The first Gentile Church was birthed at Antioch and it was here that they were first called Christians. As I examine this church I see the ingredients that every church in our association ought to have and probably is seeking after this very moment. Note these ingredients.

I. IT WAS A PREACHING CHURCH

A. *They Preached The Word Of God*

1. In Acts 11:19 we see the expression, *"Preaching the Word."* Bible believing churches must preach the Word if they intend to stay alive and to do God's will. Paul said to the young preacher Timothy, *"Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine".* (2 Tim. 4:2).

2. Too many of our churches have resorted to preaching everything but the Word. They preach:
   — The philosophies of men
   — Rose water essays
   — Pretty platitudes

— Ann Landers and Dear Abby
— Politics

4. I asked a black man some time ago, *"Does your pastor preach the Word?"* He said, *"Yas suh! He preaches some pretty words!"* I think that might be one of our great problems today. We have too many who are preaching some *"pretty words"* but not the Word of God. God has promised to bless His Word, not ours.

B. *They Realized That Preaching The Word Was God's Plan For Reaching Men*

1. *The Bible tells us that "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe"* (I Cor. 1:21). That's God's plan so we ought to use it.

2. Of course as they preached they preached the Lord Jesus (Acts 11:20). They exhalted Christ in their preaching. They built their programs around Jesus. Their top priority was Jesus and getting men to Him.

3. Preaching the Word of God has always been God's plan for reaching men. Even in Old Testament days God said to the prophet Jonah, *"Go to Nineveh and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee"* (Jonah 3:2)

4. I'm sorry to say it but many of our churches don't want to hear any Bible preaching any more, if they ever did. They want a 15 minute homily that comes on the heels of some funeral dirge music. They say to the pastor, *"Don't preach over 15 minutes for our attention span is no longer than that."* Probably their attention span is shorter than that for spiritual things. But that same crowd can go home, watch Hellevision for 3 hours and never even get up to get a drink of water or go to the bathroom. It's gotten so bad in some churches that the men set their wrist watch alarms to alarm at 12:00 Noon sharp. And Dr. Vance Havener's saying comes true, *"The clock struck 12 Noon and the church gave up her dead."*

C. *God Wants His Men To Be Preachers*

1. Christ Himself was a preacher. He said, *"I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also for therefore am I sent"* (Mark 1:38)

2. To me, to be a preacher is the greatest honor that could ever be bestowed upon a man. Don't ever be guilty of feeling sorry for preachers. We don't need any pity for we consider ourselves to be the most highly honored people in the world.

D. *Preachers Who Preach The Word Affect Their Generation*

1. The Wesley brothers crossed the Atlantic Ocean 13 times when it was really a hazardous thing to do, and went up and down the eastern seaboard holding revival meetings and establishing Methodist Churches. Because of their influence, for many years, the Methodist Church was God's evangelistic arm in the world. It came because of preaching.

2. The preaching of Whitfield and Spurgeon turned the tide for England.

3. Billy Sunday closed many a bar, pulled many a vote away from the liquor crowd and influenced many a man to stop drinking booze through preaching.

4. Edward Beiderwolf affected the entire Presyterian denomination and drew them closer to God through preaching.

5. This church at Antioch was a preaching church.

II. IT WAS A SOUL WINNING CHURCH

A. *They Got A Lot Of Folks Saved*

1. Note Acts 11:21 *"And a great number believed, and turned to the Lord."* Then in V-24 *"And much people were added unto the Lord."*

2. Some say, *"Well, I don't believe the emphasis should be placed on numbers and trying to see how many people you can get saved."* If you are one of those you'll surely have a hard time with the Word of God.
—If we're not to count sheep then why did God say there was *"99 sheep?"* (Luke 15)

—Why did God speak of 7 days when he created this earth? (Gen. 1)
—Why did He speak of 12 disciples? (Luke 6)
—Why did He say there was 120 in the Upper Room? (Acts 1)
—Why did He speak of 144,000 in Revelation? (Rev. 7)
—Why did He speak of 153 fish that the disciples caught in John 21?
—One many said, *"God was so caught up on numbers that He named one whole Book of the Bible Numbers.*

3. Your church may not believe in numbers but this church did. *"And a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord."* There's nothing wrong with that. Again, *"And much people were added unto the Lord."*

4. Isn't that what the Lord wants? Winning people to Christ should be a normal thing in a Bible believing, Bible preaching church. In fact, if souls are not being saved there is something drastically wrong with that church.
Illus.
During the Civil War the battle got hot and retreat was sounded. One soldier from Georgia got left behind. About dusk dark the Confederates heard someone coming, so they all hid in the brush. To their surprise it was the soldier from Georgia and he had 4 Yankee prisoners marching in front of him. They rushed out and said, *"Where did you get those prisoners?"* His reply was, *"Shucks, the woods are full of them. Why don't you go and get you some?"* The same applies to us as churches. There are thousands in Gaston County who are lost and need the Savior! Why don't you go and get you some?

5. The church at Antioch was a soul winning church.

III. IT WAS A TEACHING CHURCH

A. *They Discipled Those They Won To Christ*

1. Barnabas (Barny), which means *"Encourager"*, was sent down to check out the crusade that was going on at Antioch. Here I see great wisdom on the part of the Jerusalem church. The people at Antioch did not need an evangelist, they were getting them saved just fine. What they, as new converts, needed was encouragement and discipleship.

2. After Barnabas surveyed the situation he suggested that they send for Paul, whom he considered as a great discipler. Note in V-26 that they had the longest *"New Church Member Disciple"* program that we know about, *"A whole year they assembled themselves with the church and taught much people."*
Illus.
A 23 year old came down our aisle and said, *"I want what Fran's got!"* My wife led her to Christ. I went into her home the next week and encouraged her to get into the Word of God and read one chapter a day. Here's what she asked: *"Pastor, how will I know when I have read a whole chapter?"* You cannot take things for granted, even in the Bible Belt.
Illus.
Dr. Billie Hanks and Dr. Ray Fish were riding thru Forth Worth, Texas one day. Dr. Fish said to Dr. Hanks, *"Billie, what if I told you that the lady who lives in that house has 25 children?"* Dr. Hanks said, *"That' unbelievable!"* Then Dr. Fish said, *"What if I told you that half of them go to bed hungry each night and two-thirds of them have no shoes and most of them have no clothing to wear?"* Dr. Hanks said, *"I feel so sorry for them."* Then Dr. Fish said, *"What if I told you she was wanting to have another child?"* Dr. Hanks said, *"That's committing the unpardonable sin!"* Then Dr. fish went on to say, *"I have just described the average Southern Baptist Church.* Our people go to bed spiritually hungry every night because they do not know how to feed themselves from the Word of God. Our people do not know how to walk for God because they have no spiritual shoes. Our people are spiritually naked for we are not clothing them through discipleship. And yet we find ourselves crying out to God *"Oh, God, give us some more babies!"* God's not going to give us any more babies until we make the largest part of our churches a spiritual nursery.

B. *The Formula For Teaching Church Is Found In Matthew 28:18-20*

1. We are to disciple - baptize - teach them how to live the Christian life. If we fail in either of these we do not carry out the Great Commission.

2. Southern Baptist are strong in evangelism but I agree with one who said, *"We know how to get them saved but then we don't have enough sense to know what to do with them after that."*

3. The church at Antioch was a teaching church.

IV. IT WAS A GIVING CHURCH

A. *They Shared In God's Work*

1. In V-27-30 we see that a prophet from Jerusalem, named Agabus stood before them and *"signified by the spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world; which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar."*

2. *When the disciples heard this they all wanted to help. Note:*
—*Who? "Then the disciples."* The believers.
—How many? *"Every man."*
—How much? *"According to his ability."*

B. *The Bible Teaches That We Are To Share In God's Work Also*

1. The formula for us is given in I Cor. 16:2 *"Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."* Note:
—When? *"First day of the week"* (Sunday - The Lord's Day).
—Who? *"Let every man."* (Christians)
—Process? *"Lay by him in store"* (Give an offering).
—How much? *"As God hath prospered him."*

2. You'll never outgive God. Don't give until it hurts. Give until it feels good. A little Baptist girl was dating a Roman Catholic boy. When they came by the Catholic Church the boy stopped, crossed himself, and said, *"Hail Mary, mother of God, pray for us."* When they came to the Baptist Church the little Baptist girl did not want to be outdone, so she stopped, stood at attention and said, *"Every Baptist a tither!"* And we ought to be for:
—You reap what you sow
—You reap more than you sow
—You reap later than you sow

V. IT WAS A MISSIONARY CHURCH

A. *They Sent Out Preachers To Other Territories*

1. *"As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away".* (Acts 13:2-3).

2. So they sent out missionaries to other cities, territories, and other nations. All could not go so they helped send someone who could go. So we can see that the Cooperative Program has been around a long time.

B. *Our Churches Today Have The Same Privilege*

1. God is still calling Christian workers from our churches. One of the greatest blessings that we have is to have someone from our church to be called out to do something special for God. Could I share some of our blessings? This is not bragging. If it's true, it's not bragging. It's praising God. God has chosen to make our church a *"hot-bed"* for Christian workers over the past 12 years.
—We have had 7 called to preach. Five of these are pastoring churches - 1 in college.
—We have had 1 US-2 missionary.
—We have had 3 called to the music ministry. One is working in a church in Florida and 2 others are in College.
—We have had 2 Foreign Mission Volunteers. One is in Seminary and the other is in College.

2. All of us are not called. All of us cannot go. But all of us can help support those who are called. As churches we can encourage our people to seek God's will in doing something special for Him.
3. Then too, we can all be missionaries where we are. Someone said, *"If you are not a missionary, then you are a mission field."* I agree.
4. The church at Antioch was a missionary church.

VI. IT WAS A PRAYING CHURCH

1. *"And when they had fasted and prayed..."* (Acts 13:3). This church really meant business. They did without food and spent their time in prayer, begging God to do something through them. God heard their prayers and called out missionaries.
2. I think one of the reasons we are not having more called out is because we no longer fast and pray. A survey tells us that the average layman spends only 60 seconds in prayer each day and that the average pastor spends only 6 minutes in prayer each day. We say we love the Lord but we sure don't spend much time with Him.
3. The largest church in the world is located in Korea. One of the greatest reasons they are winning so many people is because their people, by the thousands, go to what they refer to as *"The Prayer Mountain"* each morning at 4:30 a.m. to meet with God.
4. I want to encourage every person here to establish a *"Daily Quiet Time"*. If Jesus felt the need for it, so should we. *"And rising up a great while before day, He went out and departed into a quiet place to pray"* (mark 1:35)
5. Southern Baptist have not *"because we ask not."* We are rapidly becoming a denomination who has lost power with God and as a result our people are jumping the fence and going to other churches that seem to have gained this power that we have lost.
   Illus.
   The organ went out in the middle of the music program. An electrician was summons from the congregation. He got down under the instrument and then passed a note to the organist: *"After the prayer, the power will be on."* There was more truth in his note than he realized.
6. The church at Antioch was a praying church.

VII. IT WAS A HARMONIOUS CHURCH

1. They got along with one another. You ask, *"Were they without problems?"* No! They had their problems just like we do but they handled them in the right way.
   —In Acts 15 there was an argument over circumcision. They sent an envoy to the Apostles in Jerusalem and got it settled.
   —Paul and Barnabas had an argument over taking Timothy on the second missionary journey. They settled it - they each chose someone else and went their separate ways.
2. God's people must settle their arguments in the right way and stop this bickering, fussing, fighting, belly-aching, and splitting. We chase more folks away than we get in. When folks go on the job each day where they are abused, cursed, propositioned and taken advantage of, they have a right to expect to find peace in the church when they come for a healing and replenishing of their souls on Sunday. May God help us to learn how to settle our arguments in the right way and to do it quickly and quietly.
   Illus.
   I flew into Harrisburg, Pa. to be with one of our pioneer mission churches in revival services. In the very first service I preached along the same lines I'm preaching in this service. At invitation time a huge lady came out, walked part way down the aisle, went into the pew, put her arms around a lady and they sobbed over one another for a few moments, then came down the aisle together and rededicated their lives. Then a teenager did the same. And then another and another. The chairman of deacons stepped out and started down the aisle and when he did the pastor and he ran to meet one another. When that happened the people in that church began to go to one another and get things right with one another. As a result we saw 61 people saved that week. When the church has

harmony then God can bless - but not until then!

3. The church at Antioch was a preaching church - A soul winning church - A teaching church - A giving church - A missionary church - A praying church - and a harmonious church. That's my dream for the churches of our association and our convention.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

The Call of Grace

Eph. 2:8-9

By: Dr. Bob Bodenhamer, *Pastor*, Grace Baptist Church, Gastonia

I. SAVES ME (Eph. 2:8-9; Romans 3:21-26)

A. Law vs Grace - The apostle Paul's letters accentuate the fact that man is saved by grace through faith instead of by works of the law (Eph. 2:8-9). Afterall, who could speak better of the dichotomy of law and grace than Paul? For Paul was first of all a Pharisee zealous for the law until he met Christ on the Damascus road. There Paul confronted what he had been searching for all his life - acceptance by God. He learned that no man can achieve righteousness through the Law (Eph. 2:9; Gal. 3:10). Looking through eyes of a crucified Messiah Paul begin to see truths in the Old Testament that he had never seen before. For even the father of the faith, Abraham, was not justified by works but by faith (Gal. 3:6-7). Quoting Genesis 15:6 Paul discovered that it was faith and not circumcision that justified Abraham before God:
"Even so 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham" (Gal. 3:6-7).
Paul learned that the law puts sinful man under a curse because of man's inability to keep it perfectly:
"For as many as are of the works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, to perform them" (Deut. 27:26).
Thus the law points a condemnatory finger at every human being. Yet at the same time it becomes a roadsign (schoolmaster, tutor) pointing man to Jesus Christ as God's gracious means of justifying sinful man before a just God (cf. Gal. 3:24). Jesus has removed the curse of the law by becoming that curse for us (Gal. 3:13). Thus the law itself becomes an instrument of Grace for without it we would not know our need for the Grace of God in Jesus Christ (cf. Rom. 7:7).

Legalism has not died in our churches despite 2000 years of Christianity, man is still trying to save himself through holy work rather than through the work of the Holy. Legalism is a religion of salvation by human effort. Man is thrown back on his own resources. In front of him stands only the law for he can see nothing else. The law calls him to toil at the moral life in the hope of winning acceptance with God at last. He has to fight down the world, the flesh, and the devil by his own strength. James Stewart writing in his book *A Man In Christ* (p. 85) states:

"He has to build his own highway to the heavens. And what happens? He starts building, but it is a tower of Babel that results. It reaches nowhere near to God; and it ends in shame and confusion of soul. . ."

No man can save himself: this was Paul's great discovery. A drowning man does not want a lecture on the art of swimming: he wants a rope to cling to. Nor does a lame man ask for a guide-post to point him out the way: he asks for an arm to lean upon. But the very weariness of those unavailing efforts to achieve its own salvation may prepare the soul of man to hear the cry, "stand still, and see the salvation of God." *And if it was Paul's first great discovery that no man can save himself, it was his second that salvation is of the Lord.*

Thus Paul has defined the great doctrine of justification by faith through the grace of God (Rom: 3:23-25):

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed..."

This great doctrine of justification by faith through grace was lost by the church in a quagmire of Catholic leaglism but was rediscovered by Martin Luther. Could part of the problem with the appeal of twentieth century Christianity be that the church has lost the excitement and enthusiasm of the marvelous grace of God in Jesus Christ?

B. Cheap Grace - The fact that grace is marvelous and free has led to a cheapening of grace. Dietrich Bonhoeffer in his book *The Cost of Discipleship* (P. 45) warns: *"Cheap grace is the deadly enemy of our Church. We are fighting to-day for costly grace. Cheap grace means grace sold on the market like cheapjack's wares. The sacraments, the forgiveness of sin, and the consolations of religion are thrown away at cut rate prices. Grace is represented as the church's inexhaustible treasury from which she showers blessings with generous hands, without asking questions or fixing limits. Grace without price; grace without cost! The essence of grace, we suppose, is that the account has been paid in advance; and, because it has been paid, everything can be had for nothing. Since the cost was infinite, the possibilities of using and spending it are infinite. What would grace be if it were not cheap?"*

Bonhoeffer continues (P. 47):

"Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession... Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate."

Cheap grace is a disease that has spread rampantly in our Southern Baptist Churches. How else can we explain the fact that from fifty (50) to eighty (80) percent of our membership know nothing of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? In the past six (6) years I have baptized seventy-eight (78) of my church members. The majority of these people were active leaders in Grace Baptist Church. How many members are there who are lost who never attend? Only God knows how the disease of cheap grace has infected our membership. This preacher has undergone a thorough examination of his preaching style, invitations and counseling techniques. God help me to never be a part of leading someone to substitute cheap grace for the costly grace of a crucified Lord! Preach grace - yes! But preach the source of that grace as being from a crucified Lord who demands a crucifixion of the recipient. Costly graces saves.

II. GRACE SUSTAINS ME (II Cor. 12:9; Gal. 2:19-21)

Grace first of all saves me but grace does not leave me for the same grace that saves me is the grace that sustains me. In II Cor. 12:7-9 Paul speaks of a Physical Problem that he had which led him to ask the Lord three times to remove. Instead of removing the thorn our Lord told Paul:

"...My Grace is sufficient for you for my power is perfected in weakness."

Paul then concluded:

"...most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses that the power of Christ may dwell in me."

Paul found that God's grace was sufficient to sustain him in life and in death. He would receive no more; he needed no more. Is not our Lord telling Paul that He would not call Paul unto any work that He would not equip him? Certainly our Lord knows our needs and our weaknesses. Surely He knows our burdens and our cares. Satan cannot throw anything at us that with God's help we can't overcome. Paul learned through experience that God is able to deliver us:

"No temptation has ever taken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it" (I Cor. 10:13).

What was Paul's secret? Why was the sustaining so evident in Paul's life. The secret of Paul is found in Gal. 2:20:

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who love me, and delivered Himself up for me."

In the very next verse (Gal. 2:21) Paul declares that by affirming the Christ in Him, he in fact affirms the grace of God. God's sustaining grace comes through the indwelling Christ. In order for us Baptist to operate from God's sustaining Grace we must die to self that Christ might have pre-eminence in our lives.

We welcome God's saving grace but we shun His sustaining grace. His sustaining grace places demands on our lives. We don't die to self very easily. We don't want to place ourselves at God's disposal for we are afraid that He might make demands on us that we are not willing to make. I know of persons who have totally separated themselves from God's church because they either have God's call on their lives and are unwilling to go or they are afraid that God will call them into a demanding work. Don't you understand that God's sustaining grace is just that - grace? God has many blessings in store for you but He can't bless you because your disobedience has blocked the channel of His sustaining grace. Let us yield ourselves to Him that he might totally indwell our lives and carry us to heights of grace that we never dreamed possible.

III. GRACE SUMMONS ME (Rom. 5:20)

The power of grace is displayed in its ability to overcome sin (cf. *TDNT*, Vol. 9, p. 395):

"And the Law came in that the transgression might increase; But where sin increased, grace abounded all the more" (Rom. 5:20).

Grace and grace alone has the ability to overcome sin. Grace is superior to sin both in quality and structure. The Law was powerless against sin because of the weakness of the flesh; grace has power over sin because of the strength of the cross. Therefore, grace is the answer to the major problem of humanity-sin. Since this is true we Baptist of the Gaston Baptist Association ought to be turning Gaston County upside down looking for each lost person in order for us to tell them of the marvelous grace of God in Jesus Christ.

The recent approval of LBD in the city of Gastonia is living proof that we Baptist are losing our influence in our own city. The decline in the Baptism rate in our churches in spite of an increase in population is testimony of the fact that we are losing our enthusiasm for the grace of God. Were this not true, we would be leading literally thousands to the saving knowledge of the grace of God in Jesus Christ. God's grace summons us to evangelism. Only His grace will avail to the turning around of the county. God's grace summons us to have a burden for the lost humanity of our county. When we get a burden we will pray. When we pray we will have faith that God desires His grace on our county. When we have faith this will produce belief that God can do it; and when we believe we will expect; and when we expect we will have the victory of seeing thousands coming to know Jesus. Does the grace of God as exemplified on Calvary deserve any less?

IV. Grace has been the story of my life. God's saving grace was given to me when at the age of ten (10) I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I shall never forget the revival meeting in which Jesus Christ became my personal savior. Though it has been thirty-one (31) years that experience is as fresh as today. As a lad of ten (10) years of age I was a rather good boy in that little and protected mountain community but I was lost. It took the same event to save me as it takes for anyone. It took the cross! Thank God for His marvelous Grace! God help me to never take for granted that I was bought with the price of the blood of Jesus Christ. Oh, the marvelous and matchless grace of our loving Lord.

Down through my thirty-one (31) years as a christian, God's sustaining grace has been my constant companion:

A. I was blessed with a Chrisitan home.

B. I was blessed with a Spirit filled mountain church.

C. God placed strategic witnesses in my way.

1. In the military God used a drunken Training Instructor to rekindle my desire for prayer and Bible study.
2. While home on leave a pastor was used by God to speak to me.

3. Through a strange turn of events I was placed by God in Gastonia and in Grace Baptist Church after I was discharged from the Air Force. Thank God for Herb and Martha Owensby. They have played a crucial role in my being where I am today.

D. God's sustaining grace loved the prodigal back home in the fall of 1964 during a revival meeting at Grace Baptist Church.

E. His sustaining grace gave me a Christian wife.

F. He ordained me a deacon at the age of twenty-one (21).

G. His sustaining grace patiently called me into the ministry.

H. He placed Mr. Earl Barber beside me as a crucial support during some very lean years.

I. His sustaining grace brought me through ten (10) years of formal preparation as a minister.

1. He provided adequate finances.
2. He gave me two pastorates.
3. His sustaining grace was there in the suicide deaths of my mother (1971) and my sister (1977).
4. He was there during my six (6) years of seminary when I underwent five (5) hospitalizations and four (4) major operations.
5. His grace was there as I adjusted to a life of chronic pain from a spinal fusion.
6. His grace was there when my wife had to have surgery which sealed our childless home.

J. His sustaining grace was there when He allowed me to come back to "The Exciting" Grace Baptist Church as pastor.

K. His sustaining grace has gently guided me into ever deepening experiences of His plan for my life and the life of Grace Baptist Church.

L. His sustaining grace is for me second only to His saving grace.

God's grace has summons me to be an evangelist in order that I might invite others to participate in His marvelous grace. With Paul I can say:

"For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel." (I Cor. 9:16)

God's grace thrusts me into the world to share the Good News of God's grace. For years I have identified with Jeremiah:

But if I say, "I will not remember Him or speak anymore in His name, then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire shut up in my bones; and I am weary of holding it in, and I cannot endure it". (Jer. 20:9)

God's grace put a fire in my bones twenty (20) years ago and I have discovered that it is a very warm fire indeed. May that fire never go out; may it never die down. For without the fire of His grace I am as a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal.

INVITATION

Evidence undeniably indicates that we of the Gaston Baptist Association need a rekindling of the fires of evangelism. We are not even keeping up with the population growth in our county much less knocking a dent in the lost masses. Does not the loss of the LBD referendum tell us that we are losing our moral influence in our own city? My prayer is that God will burden my heart for Gaston County. C.E. Matthews tells the story of how some men came from the church to ask him to teach a class of fifteen year old boys. He refused. Finally after several visits brother Matthews was persuaded to take the class. He took the role book and laid it on the mantle. One day one of the boys in the class left a skating rink with his skates thrown across his shoulder. A storm came up and lightning hit the skates killing the boy instantly. The next day the mother of that boy called Brother Matthews and told him that the church told her that he was the teacher of her son's Sunday School Class. She then proceeded to ask him if her son was saved. Brother Matthews told her that he did not know if her son was saved because he had never seen him. The reason that he had never seen him was because he had only been to teach those boys four times in six months. When that distraught mother hung up Brother Matthews knelt by the phone and asked God to

forgive him. He then took that role book and went out to match names with faces. He led the first boy to the Lord. The rest of the story is history.

Leon Kilbreth has written inside the flyleaf of his Bible these words: "Oh God help me not to get use to seeing men and women, boys and girls go to hell." He reads that three times each day. Is it any wonder that he is oft referred to as Mr. Sunday School? Should this not be our concern? God's grace is a summoning grace that must be shared to a grace hungry world. And God has entrusted us with the Word of His grace. May we as leaders of the largest Christian group in Gaston County be glad bearers of this grace!

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J.D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton, 1st	Ralph Carpenter—Annual Kenneth Ridings—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Hgts.	Yates Campbell—Annual C.V. Garver—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn; High Shoals	Charles High—Annual A.A. Bailey—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory; Dallas	Douglas Aldrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains; Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis; Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B.I. Eptin—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove; Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta St.; Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1980	Cherryville, First; Victory	M.O. Owens, Jr.—Annual Westle Johnson—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1981	Belmont, First; Temple	Elvin Jones—Annual Wade McKnight—Doctrinal	Fred Crisp	Mrs. Dean Tate
1982	Gastonia, 1st; Bessemer City, 1st	Richard Hicks—Annual Raymond White—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1983	Mt. Holly, 1st; Grace, Gastonia	Max Pendleton—Annual Robert Winecoff—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1984	Stanley, 1st; Flint Groves	Jack Painter—Annual James Barnes—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate
1985	Loray; Hickory Grove	James Lowery—Annual Bob Bodenhamer—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1969 MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO 1973.

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, composing in the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of the member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Media Center Director and three Trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee to the General Board of the Association, except the office of Moderator in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Association Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and

two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board. The Association shall also have a Board of Directors for the Gaston Baptist Rest Home.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of Evangelism Committee, the chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members including the Associational Brotherhood Director and the W.M.U. Director—not less than two of the other six shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

7. The Resolution Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of three members.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home shall have a Board of Directors composed of fifteen members.

15. The Retreat Committee shall be composed of fifteen members of whom not less than five shall be other than a pastor at all times.

16. The Mutual Concern Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members - 2 retired ministers, 2 active ministers, and 2 laypersons.

17. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of five lay persons.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of

dismissions from other like associations.

It may also receive newly constituted churches whose article of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of *at least one year* so as to prove through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church.

A church, upon organization, *must* apply in writing for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association *sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association.* If in the judgement of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, *following one year of watchcare status,* that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare, such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failure to be represented at the annual meeting, or failure to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be *Roberts Rules of Order* (latest revised edition.)

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officer

1. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the **Associational Handbook.**

2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an

ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books availble and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer, Executive Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator or presiding officer.

7. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The Media Center Director shall direct and supervise the Media Center Program of the Association under the direction of the Church Development Director and have charge of the Associational Media Center, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

9. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present

a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Director of Missions Ministries.

2. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association (other than the Director of Missions), organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

The Ordination Committee shall be available to any church requesting assistance in the

area of the examination and ordination of a candidate requested by a member church. Any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. Examination shall be in the areas of Christian experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs according to the Scripture concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, its ordinances and mission, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Committee or the church presbytery should be reported to the Association as information.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home Board of Directors shall have complete control of the establishment and operation of the Rest Home in accordance with the Charter granted by the State, and in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Gaston Baptist Association.

15. The Constitution Committee shall consider any necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

16. The Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of development, scheduling, policy making for the Retreat.

17. The Mutual Concern Committee shall foster fellowship, communication, and cooperation among the churches. It shall be available to member churches/ministers for counsel in times of fellowship problems.

18. The Crisis Fund Committee works with ministers in times of unusual stressful financial need.

19. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee, the Committee on Committees, Mutual Concern Committee, and Crisis Fund Committee shall be elected to serve on a rotation basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ an Executive Director of Missions, a Church Development director, and a Mission Ministries Director who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Executive Director of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all the Executive Committees. The Director of Missions Ministries and Church Development Director shall work under the guidance of the Executive Director of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

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Alexis	James Yount,Jr., PO Box 39, Alexis 28006	"	1903	2	X		18	7	30	610	108	718	7	6	80,000	1,800,000	87,080
Anthony Grove	Tom Teems, Rt. 1, Crouse 28033	"	1942	1	X		3	1	11	137	97	234	0	6	89,000	200,000	19,350
Belmont, East	Barry Chambers, 501 Catawba St., Belmont 28012	"	1912	4	X		6	5	14	634	138	772	0	1	75,000	1,102,410	-0-
Belmont, First	Jack Painter, PO Box 1005, Belmont 28012	"	1874	4	X		8	16	39	589	276	865	2	7	143,000	1,932,000	-0-
Berea	Ronnie Cheek, Rt.2, Box 227, Gastonia 28054	"	1939	1	X		2	1	12	142	35	177	1	0	60,000	271,800	1,187
Bessemer City, First	Samuel Murphy, 101 E. Texas Ave., Bess.City 28016	"	1897	4	X		11	11	27	605	75	680	6	2	85,000	1,113,500	-0-
Bethany	Gary Bolin, 4106 Angus Dr.,Gastonia 28052	"	1958	7	X		4	0	8	136	0	136	0	0	40,000	350,000	120,000
Bethel	James Drennan,2205 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1952	4	X		20	0	1	199	19	218	0	0	-0-	240,000	-0-
Bethlehem	Irvin Adcock,1519 Georgetown Dr.,Gastonia 28052	"	1942	9	X		2	20	15	131	101	232	0	0	90,000	600,000	12,000
Bingham	None	".	1951	4	X		0	5	11	263	54	317	1	5	31,500		132,140
Brookleigh	Richard Hicks,1920 Ann St., Gastonia 28052	"	1978	7	X		0	8	30	225	23	248	0	5	-0-	427,000	240,000
Calvary	Douglas Adams,510 Davis Pk.Rd., Gastonia 28052	"	1920	7	X		9	11	6	402	105	507	1	0	16,000	860,000	25,264
Catawba Heights	Max Pendleton,302 Belmont Rd.,Belmont 28012	"	1950	4	X		39	38	44	975	210	1185	8	8	128,000	715,750	97,044
Cedar Grove	Tommy Qwenby,Rt.1, Box 1300, Belmont 28012	"	1976	6	X		13	21	2	142	5	147	1	0	-0-	112,639	-0-
Centerview	Dennis Thurman, 103 Forest Hills Dr.,Mt.Holly28120	"	1921	4	X		13	15	27	321	98	419	1	2	100,000	725,000	-0-
Chapel	Allan Sinclair,5400 Dawnwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	"	1980	4	X		0	0	1	39	1	40	0	0	-0-	85,000	8,152
Chapel Grove	James Lowery,3905 Graywood Dr., Gastonia 28052	"	1963	1	X		36	40	45	966	175	1141	10	8	-0-	1,126,600	135,014
Cherryville,First	J.Mike Minnix,193 Carolina Dr.,Cherryville28021	"	1893	4	X		27	15	82	1058	328	1386	8	12	-0-	3,400,000	-0-
Cherryville, Second	Keith Love,201 N.Houser St.,Cherryville 28021	"	1942	4	X		5	13	6	223	15	238	5	1	50,000	500,000	7,600
Chestnut Ridge	Mitchell Pruitt,Chestnut Ridge Rd., Kings Mtn28086	"	1956	1	X		12	15	8	240	225	465	0	2	50,000	550,000	68,624
Christ Community	Simon McClain,414 Belvedere Cr.,Kings Mtn. 28086	"	1974	6		X	2	6	4	180	10	190	0	0	-0-	15,000	14,951
Community	None	"	1954	1	X		1	8	6	150	153	303	0	1	64,000	548,500	79,227
Cramerton First	Eugene Johns,159 8th. Ave., Cramerton 28032	"	1910	3	X		2	0	7	307	210	517	0	1	32,000	417,700	-0-
Cramerton West	James Barnes, PO Box 356, Cramerton 28032	"	1949	4	X		2	9	16	485	0	485	0	0			

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Dallas	Jack Bryant,2505 Ole Home Trail, Dallas 28034	Gaston	1879	4	X		13	10	19	334	57	391	1	1	99,197	900,500	9,500
Davis Memorial	G.R. Davis, 1607 Huntsinger Ave., Gastonia 28052	"	1958		X		13	3	3	81	70	151	0	0	-0-	220,000	-0-
Fairview	Walter Payne,Rt.6,Box 242-B, Gastonia 28052	"	1942	7	X		1	9	13	182	161	343	0	0	-0-	250,000	-0-
Faith,Bessemer City	Robert Hope, Oakgrove Rd., Kings Mountain 28086	"	1968	4	X		4	18	11	37	0	37	1	0	-0-	40,000	-0-
Faith, Gastonia	Renard Nolen, 421 N.Vance St., Gastonia 28052	"	1955	6	X		2	8	6	131	0	131	0	0	-0-	65,000	-0-
Flint-Groves	Johnson Dorn, 1762 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia 28054	"	1923	6	X		1	9	23	793	134	927	1	1	85,000	1,100,000	-0-
Fraley Memorial	None	"	1966	3	X		13	5	3	230	14	244	1	0	40,000	250,000	3,200
Friendship	None	"	1949	1	X		1	5	10	405	69	474	0	2	100,000	550,000	-0-
Gaston	Hazel Boyd, PO Box 726, Dallas 28034	"	1959	4	X		11	0	5	281	0	281	0	4	60,000	300,000	2,200
Gastonia, East	Robert Winecoff,1303 Fairfield Dr.,Gastonia 28054	"	1901	6	X		3	8	26	585	56	641	0	3	120,000	1,512,000	-0-
Gastonia, First	Douglas Aldrich, 1514 Jackson Rd.,Gastonia 28052	"	1876	5	X		11	50	55	1126	580	1706	5	12	-0-	3,658,400	949,191
Gateway	Steve Wall, 734 N.Modena St., Gastonia 28054	"	1945	6	X		12	6	19	109	42	151	0	3	50,000	308,000	-0-
Grace, Gastonia	Bobby Bodenhamer,2202 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1959	7	X		87	49	35	826	31	857	10	5	86,000	1,214,000	190,250
Grace, Mt. Holly	Charles Spence, PO Box 662 Mt. Holly 28120	"	1930	4	X		10	17	2	176	0	176	0	0	-0-	260,000	310,614
Hardin	Fain Farmer, Rt.3, Box 192, Dallas 28034	"	1922	1	X		28	19	9	575	0	575	10	0	36,000	525,000	-0-
Harmony	None	"	1978	1	X		2	9	19	113	12	125	0	0	-0-	275,000	100,000
Hickory Grove	Thomas Hogan, Rt.2, Box 117, Gastonia 28054	"	1873	1	X		19	15	9	447	18	465	0	1	90,000		
High Shoals, First	Bill Hallman, PO Box 382, High Shoals 28077	"	1902	3	X		2	11	7	116	15	131	0	1	75,000	400,000	5,893
Hillview	Reavis Fox, Rt.3, Box 315, Gastonia 28054	"	1979		X		9	11	4	95	0	95	0	0			
Holland Memorial	O.K.Anthony,112 Sharon Ave., Bessemer City28016	"	1950	4			0	1	2	64	120	184	0	0	30,000	140,000	-0-
Lakeview	Fred Campbell, Box 486, McAdenville 28101	"	1957	3	X		13	11	5	313	0	313	1	0	73,000	259,000	-0-
Laurel Wood	Carroll Henderson,Jr., 608 E.8th Ave.,Gastonia28054	"	1984	1	X		5	15	5	58	3	61	0	0	-0-	130,000	7,000
Long Creek Memorial	Charles Ledford, PO Box 484, Dallas 28034	"	1772	4	X		3	5	9	407	69	476	0	2	70,000	790,000	-0-
Lorgy	Raymond White,920 Paramount Cr., Gastonia 28052	"	1905	5	X		7	5	21	867	84	951	0	2	100,000	2,040,000	115,174
Love Memorial	David McMahan, 2029 Echo Ln., Gastonia 28052	"	1935	9	X		15	16	12	619	34	653	0	0	-0-	484,300	-0-

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Lowell, First	Jack Fleming,710 McAdenville Rd., Lowell 28098	Gaston	1892	4	X		18	19	15	380	258	638	4	2	-0-	1,000,000	49,480
Macedonia	Clarence Morris, 2023 Garland Ave.,Gastonia 28052	"	1949	6	X		9	18	6	185	51	236		2	70,000	300,000	-0-
Maranatha	Floyd Loftin, PO Box 71, Belmont 28012	"	1978	1	X		7	8	44	101	1	102	0	0	-0-	225,000	171,654
McAdenville	Ronald Arndt,PO Box 57, McAdenville 28101	"	1886	3	X		5	6	15	432	32	464	0	3	75,600	854,000	-0-
Midway	None	"	1964	7	X		3	6	15	266	0	266	0	0	40,000	250,000	27,000
Mt. Beulah	Andy Raines, Rt.2, Box 711, Bessemer City 28016	"	1916	1	X		6	5	13	298	66	364	0	0	75,000	610,000	4,924
Mt. Holly, First	John Bowden, 300 S.Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	"	1890	4	X		6	11	24	741	103	844	1	2	73,500	717,500	-0-
Mt. Holly, Second	Bruce Bradley, 707W. Rankin Ave.,Mt.Holly 28120	"	1940	4	X		22	18	15	501	137	638	3	2	77,000	847,700	250,000
Mt. Zion	Kenneth Gibson, Rt.3, Box 491, Cherryville 28021	"	1857	1	X		17	3	52	482	90	572	0	11	75,000	502,750	34,823
New Heights	None	"	1975	2	X		13	17	12	342	23	365	10	1	-0-	250,000	62,377
New Hope	Ned Buckner, 2024 Redbud Dr., Gastonia 28054	"	1955	0	X		10	25	26	401	193	594	2	4	-0-	1,171,000	-0-
New Life, Belmont	Keith Chronister, PO Box 648, Stanley 28164	"	1956	4	X		0	5	2	55	27	82	0	0	-0-	200,000	-0-
New Life, Stanley	Dwight Rice, 524 N.Buckoak St.,Stanley 28164	"	1962	3	X		11	5	8	330	19	349	0	3	35,000	250,000	37,534
North Main	Claude Babb, Rt.2,Box 131B, Gastonia 28052	"	1969	4	X		6	6	4	180	35	215	3	0	-0-	200,000	-0-
Northside	None	"	1958	7	X		4	8	6	63	98	161	0	0	-0-	170,000	-0-
Oak Grove	T.C. Ayers, 505 E.Hill Dr.,Cherryville 28021	"	1948	1	X		1	5	4	123	39	162	2	0	-0-	150,000	-0-
Oakland Memorial	Harold Medlock, 2045 Leslie Dr.,Gastonia 28054	"	1983	3	X		8	11	1	65	0	65	1	0	-0-	60,000	16,959
Parkwood	Ned Mathews,3601 Eaglebrook Dr.,Gastonia 28054	"	1964	9	X		75	193	57	1159	144	1303	22	6	-0-	3,500,000	1,843,793
Plainview	Tim Auten,109B,Oakforest Apts.,Dallas 28034	"	1952	1	X		12	1	40	100	85	185	0	0	-0-	32,000	-0-
Providence	Arthur Hottell, PO Box 2113, Gastonia 28053	"	1971	7	X		12	6	20	261	58	319	0	0		456,000	96,000
Rankin Lake	Maurice DeFoor, PO Box 481, Dallas 28034	"	1945	1	X		6	9	8	342	135	477	0	0	82,400	901,765	91,502
Ranlo	Perry Huffstetler,1 Spencer Mtn.Rd., Gastonia28054	"	1919	3	X		6	13	15	657	58	715	3	2	-0-	1,492,000	-0-
Ridge	Westle Johnson, 3818 Old York Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1948	7	X		9	27	13	622	7	629	1	4	-0-	800,000	80,000
Ridgeview	Ralph Holcomb, Rt. 2, Box 438, Mt. Holly 28120	"	1963	1	X		0	4	6	88	100	188	0	0	-0-		5,734
Riverside	Lynn Holcomb, 76 Riverside Dr.,Cramerton 28032	"	1956	3	X		2	4	16			226	0	3	65,000	487,000	-0-

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Salem	Dennis Bean,1542 Rolling Meadow Ln.,Gastonia28054	Gaston	1959	5	X		12	2	229	116	0	116	0	0	70,000	175,000	-0-
Sandy Plains	Richard Brown, 910 Harper Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1863	7	X		81	41	41	931	100	1031	8	4	90,000	1,054,000	211,563
Seventh Avenue	Sam Mintz, 1111 Laurel Ln., Gastonia 28054	"	1952	7	X		1	12	11	270	150	420	0	0	80,000	637,038	-0-
Shady Grove	Dan Silver, Rt.2, Box 186, Cherryville 28021	"	1881	1	X		4	2	7	370	116	486	0	1	80,000	500,000	-0-
South Marietta	None	"	1917	6	X		10	18	13	758	198	956			80,000	250,000	339,000
South Point	Bill Abrams, 23 Bowen Dr., Belmont 28012	"	1958	7	X		10	30	15	455	50	505	5	5	-0-	210,000	-0-
Southside	Tim McClure, 2425 Montrose Dr., Gastonia 28054	"	1976	2	X		20	12	13	269	25	294	0	0	-0-	190,000	800
Springfield	Andrew Sipe, Rt.6,Box 180, Gastonia 28052	"	1971	4	X		24	11	14	81	87	168	0	14	-0-	167,000	20,530
Stanley, First	Milton Hollifield,Jr.,117 Pemberton Dr.,Stanley28164	"	1853	4	X		14	20	41	645	69	714	6	8	-0-	1,870,000	-0-
Stowe Memorial	David Cobb, 26 Kee Rd., Belmont 28012	"	1942	6	X		7	5	25	217	9	226	0	2	55,000	620,000	9,100
Sunnyside	James Revis, Rt.2, Box 858, Bessemer City 28016	"	1949	1	X		10	14	4	254	20	274	5	0	45,000	300,000	
Sunset Forest	None	"	1947	2	X		0	3	12	292	9	301	0	0	76,000	931,500	40,760
Sunset Lane	David Hardin,Rt.3,806 N.12th St.,Bessemer City28016	"	1954	4	X		0	0	38	85	6	91	0	0	65,000	310,000	113,000
Tabernacle	Jack Hord, 4531 Binwhe Ln., Gastonia 28052	"	1974	7	X		2	4	0	27	10	37	0	0	-0-	50,000	4,500
Taylor Memorial	Bill Hoffman, Rt.4, Box 35, Gastonia 28053	"	1975	7	X		2	5	39	124	0	124	0	0	-0-	352,000	139,000
Temple	Michael Sepaugh, 804 Littlejohn St.,Gastonia28052	"	1926	6	X		1	13	34	483	301	784	1	9	75,000	840,000	26,000
Trinity	Edwin Jackson, PO Box 402, Dallas 28034	"	1964	4	X		1	2	0	71	82	153	0	0	-0-	178,000	16,056
Tuckaseege	Mack Pressley,511 Tuckaseege Rd.,Mt.Holly 28120	"	1911	3	X		4	8	13	445	29	474	0	1	85,000	375,000	-0-
Union Road	Sidney Oxendine, 535 Efird St., Gastonia 28054	"	1984	7	X		1	10	21	22	0	22	0	0	-0-	34,000	20,000
United	Andrew Strain,Jr.,3314 Autumn Dr.,Gastonia28054	"	1976	0	X		6	7	6	300	0	300	0	0	57,500	287,500	261,550
Unity, Belmont	Melvin Green, 1003 E.Catawba St.,Belmont 28012	"	1948	4	X		4	21	17	292	195	487	0	0	84,000	200,000	-0-
Unity, Gastonia	Jimmie Farmer, 2023 Echo Ln., Gastonia 28052	"	1944	6	X		6	10	34	840	269	1109	0	10	50,000	2,002,000	3,617
Victory	George Tuthill, 1944 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	"	1935	9	X		10	10	13	590	16	606	1	0	92,700	652,700	-0-
Walnut Grove	G.W.Horne, PO Box 235, Alexis 28006	"	1959	1	X		11	7	2	117	0	117	0	0	-0-	316,000	573
West Franklin	Phillip Frady, 1111 Paramount Cr.,Gastonia 28052	"	1942	6	X		4	3	17	409	44	453	1	2	66,000	566,000	1,075
Woodlawn	Fred High, 727 Lineberger St., Lowell 28098	"	1928	4	X		8	19	53	509	186	695	2	14	90,000	1,000,000	442,000
Vietnamese Mission	Hung Guy Nguyen,4332 Firwood Ln., Charlotte28209	"															
	TOTALS						1041	1302	1933	35,275	7760	43,261	162	219	4,157,397	62,258,552	7,161,559

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received																				
Alexis	Randy Presswood,Rt.2,Box 328,Alexis 28006	8	54	77	59	11	60	138	67	4	14	5	0	497	317	0	497	6	130	0	0
Anthony Grove	Scott McSwain,Rt.1,Crouse 28033	2	3	8	7	11	0	12	20	4	0	2	0	69	32	0	69	0	65	0	0
Belmont, East	Melvin Milling,224 Hazeline Ave.Belmont28012	5	21	38	38	11	39	101	38	0	0	3	0	294	155	0	294	0	85	0	0
Belmont, First	Rosa Murphy,126 Oak Trail,Belmont 28012	0	51	62	33	52	68	34	216	0	29	11	0	556	229	0	556	0	128	0	0
Berea	Sandy Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 248-A,Gastonia 28054	0	13	28	18	0	13	29	9	0	0	5	0	115	50	0	115	0	112	0	0
Bessemer City, First	Thomas H.Canipe,Rt.1,Box 491,Bessemer City	0	36	69	61	16	56	62	84	10	45	8	0	447	223	0	447	0	193	0	0
Bethany	James Hill,1738 Oak Hill Dr.Gastonia 28054	1	0	12	8	0	0	18	19	0	0	0	0	58	50	0	58	0	100	0	0
Bethel	I.B. Marlow,211 W.6th St.Gastonia 28052	2	12	10	10	9	11	27	12	0	0	3	0	96	81	0	96	0	115	0	0
Bethlehem	Forest Bumgarner,Rt.2,Dogwood Lane,Dallas	0	6	19	29	10	18	12	37	0	0	4	0	135	78	0	135	1	94	0	0
Bingham Memorial	Jack Reynolds,101 Rhyne St.Bessemer City	2	3	10	20	0	9	22	14	0	0	8	0	88	66	0	88	0	0	0	0
Brookleigh	Cynthic Starr,2422 Hoffmar St.Gastonia28054	0	21	34	38	26	35	44	18	0	6	3	0	225	79	0	225	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Evelyn McGhee,710 Briarcliff Rd.Gastonia	0	30	32	48	22	8	40	70	0	12	4	0	266	150	0	266	0	115	0	0
Catawba Heights	Jim Cope,107 Hillcrest Dr.Belmont 28012	5	67	103	85	47	52	171	81	0	0	11	0	622	346	0	622	0	332	0	0
Cedar Grove	Don Harder,4316 Bedfordshire Dr.Gastonia	0	5	10	6	14	0	17	22	0	0	2	0	76	47	0	76	0	53	0	0
Centerview	Cinde Leonhardt,P.O.Box 881,Belmont 28012	0	9	42	29	6	13	30	65	0	20	7	0	221	83	0	221	0	172	0	0
Chapel	Dorcas Sinclair,4500 Dawnwood Dr.Gastonia	0	6	9	4	0	6	13	0	0	0	3	0	41	25	0	41	0	36	0	0
Chapel Grove	David Powers,1919 Silverstone Dr.Gastonia	0	91	166	111	42	42	154	29	0	12	5	0	652	315	0	652	10	250	0	42
Cherryville, First	Joe Alexander,Rt.3,Roy Baker Rd.Cherryville	0	114	124	135	105	86	347	72	0	0	7	0	990	405	0	950	0	267	0	0
Cherryville, Second	Ronnie Allmond,Rt.4,Box 66,Cherryville 28021	5	12	30	15	8	10	25	33	0	0	1	0	139	94	0	139	0	82	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Jim Posey,Rt.5,Box 454,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	15	20	32	10	7	36	34	0	3	4	0	161	134	4	165	0	87	0	0
Christ Community	Willie Mae Jackson,615 Doffin Lane,Gastonia	0	0	5	3	5	3	8	2	0	0	3	0	29	60	0	29	29	15	0	0
Community	Max Roberts,201 Redding Rd.Stanley 28164	6	9	34	15	23	28	38	0	0	0	3	0	156	94	0	156	0	70	0	0
Cramerton, First	Bill Moss,157 8th Ave.Cramerton 28032	0	10	12	23	21	0	55	95	0	18	5	0	239	117	0	239	0	68	0	0
Cramerton, West	A.C. Walker,Rt.3,S.New Hope Rd.Gastonia28054	0	17	26	44	12	9	61	72	0	0	5	0	246	152	0	246	5	95	0	0

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Dallas	Barron Lee,2206 Wilson Dr.Dallas 28034	0	18	24	28	16	17	69	40	0	2	4	0	218	135	4	222	0	148	0	11
Davis Memorial	Wade McLamb,1002 Honeywood Lane,Gastonia28052	2	3	5	8	13	16	14	4	0	0	20	0	85	80	0	85	0	51	0	0
Fairview	Ernest Nation,1509 Hargrove Ave.Gastonia28052	5	7	33	26	0	0	44	47	0	14	3	0	179	96	0	179	0	65	0	35
Faith, Bessemer City	Dave Davis,Boston Ave.Bessemer City 28016	0	8	6	21	0	32	0	0	0	0	7	0	74	50	6	80	0	46	0	0
Faith, Gastonia	Stewart Morris,1215 Mtn.Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	5	5	15	2	0	13	24	0	0	3	0	72	37	0	72	0	98	0	0
Flint-Groves	John McClure,Rt.2,Box 492,Dallas 28034	0	28	33	62	58	19	79	96	0	27	5	0	407	209	0	407	0	0	0	0
Fraley Memorial	Scott McCombs,210 Oaklawn Dr.,Lowell 28098	8	9	12	8	0	10	12	18	0	0	3	0	80	45	0	80	0	61	0	0
Friendship	Ralph Wright,Rt.1 Belmont 28012	6	17	26	18	0	16	53	71	0	0	4	0	211	130	0	211	0	72	0	0
Gaston	Al Long,221 Abernathy Dr. Dallas 28034	0	16	18	13	2	20	29	23	0	5	3	0	129	55	0	129	0	64	0	40
Gastonia, East	Robert Turner,638 Ole Lamp Place,Gastonia	0	44	51	61	45	63	190	34	0	14	6	0	508	157	0	508	0	65	0	0
Gastonia, First	Ron Evans,509 Leafsmoke,Gastonia 28054	0	58	92	89	117	48	301	288	0	0	11	0	1004	439	0	1004	0	101	0	0
Gateway	Jason Wallace,207 Stillwell St.Dallas 28034	0	11	20	9	2	4	33	20	0	0	2	0	101	66	0	101	0	112	0	0
Grace, Gastonia	Duke Hill,49 Central Ave.Gastonia 28054	0	148	219	279	72	66	516	37	8	31	5	8	1389	362	0	1389	0	271	0	0
Grace, Mt. Holly	Helen Allman, 307 Stroupe St.Mt. Holly28120	0	28	22	16	20	20	32	26	0	0	4	0	168	82	0	168	0	101	0	0
Hardin	Ray Grooms,Rt.3,Box 76,Dallas 28034	0	69	87	80	47	35	174	41	0	0	8	0	541	241	0	541	0	201	0	0
Harmony	Eugene Pruitt,Rt.1,Box 186 Bessemer City	0	6	20	20	0	8	10	15	0	0	3	0	82	58	0	58	0	100	0	0
Hickory Grove	Bob Navey,154 Shadowbrook Rd.Mt. Holly 28120	0	56	56	58	17	42	80	82	0	11	5	0	407	198	0	407	0	142	0	0
High Shoals, First	Marshall Rhyne,P.O.Box 84,High Shoals 28077	0	10	11	7	8	0	18	45	0	2	4	0	105	67	15	120	0	128	0	0
Hillview	Lillian Gaddis,306 N.Davis,Dallas 28034	3	12	8	15	8	0	9	0	0	2	2	0	59	33	0	59	0	80	0	0
Holland Memorial	Johnny Dell,204 Costner Dr.,Bessemer City	0	11	11	12	3	11	8	3	0	0	2	0	61	32	0	61	0	56	0	0
Lakeview	Toney Payne,Box 421,McAdenville 28101	1	9	25	23	16	3	53	20	0	0	4	0	154	84	0	154	0	120	0	0
Laurel Wood	Charles Faulkner,443 S.Bolding St.Gastonia	0	2	5	3	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	32	22	0	32	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Marvin McCraw,415 Stanley Rd. Dallas 28034	0	10	25	34	10	25	54	27	0	0	4	37	226	131	0	226	0	74	0	20
Loray	Ray Morgan,4028 Robinson Rd.,Gastonia28052	0	48	47	43	20	63	93	88	5	35	7	12	461	237	0	461	0	323	0	0
Love Memorial	Fred Bolt,2006 Hollandale Dr.Gastonia 28054	0	54	72	78	59	35	164	71	0	15	5	0	553	188	0	553	0	0	0	0

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Lowell, First	James Westmoreland,1020 E.Harrison Ave.Gast.	0	21	32	27	10	23	64	33	0	13	4	1	228	140	0	228	0	92	0	0
Macedonia	Clayton Clark,H.Ralph Blvd.Gastonia 28052	0	8	17	18	0	11	21	19	0	0	3	0	97	65	0	97	0	49	0	0
Maranatha	Ed Wise,Rt.1,Bessemer City 28016	0	5	6	11	14	18	20	0	0	2	3	0	79	45	0	79	0	63	0	0
McAdenville	Danny Reece,1424 Shadybark Dr.Gastonia 28054	0	17	15	19	31	0	78	42	0	0	4	0	206	140	0	206	0	99	55	15
Midway	None	8	10	4	15	0	0	10	24	0	0	3	0	74	68	0	74	0	0	0	0
Mt. Beulah	Dean Baker,P.O.Box 26,Dallas 28034	0	35	42	21	6	17	25	35	0	8	6	0	195	125	0	195	0	155	0	86
Mt. Holly, First	Cecil Frazier,225 Lamplighter Lane,Mt.Holly	0	74	81	73	53	34	188	152	12	20	13	0	700	296	0	700	7	126	0	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Pat Jenkins,Rt.2 Box 439,Mt. Holly 28120	0	74	120	78	42	43	107	77	0	10	5	0	556	189	30	586	0	176	0	0
Mt. Zion	John Lee Black,Rt.3,Box 51,Cherryville28021	18	29	47	38	10	5	121	34	3	30	6	0	341	170	30	371	0	99	0	0
New Heights	Ted Moody,Rt.4,Box GT-18,Lincolnton 28092	0	28	40	22	27	40	70	38	0	0	3	0	268	134	0	268	0	129	0	0
New Hope	Bob Wells,2640 Hoffman Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	42	52	51	27	13	105	45	0	0	4	0	339	150	0	339	0	93	0	0
New Life,Belmont	Larry Scruggs, Rt.2,Box 219-A-37,Gastonia	4	8	5	4	3	17	0	17	0	1	3	0	62	35	0	62	0	43	0	0
New Life, Gastonia	Maryin Helms,709 N.Main St.Stanley 28164	0	26	44	39	21	16	22	6	0	0	4	0	178	99	0	178	0	142	0	6
North Main	James Lee Brooks,221 Jenkins St.Mt. Holly	0	8	18	16	3	8	38	11	0	5	3	0	110	69	0	110	0	0	0	0
Northside	Mrs.C.Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia	0	8	24	13	0	0	15	5	0	0	2	0	67	25	0	67	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	David Ellis,Rt. 1 Cherryville 28021	0	4	7	9	6	5	16	15	0	0	3	0	65	60	0	65	0	55	0	0
Oakland Memorial	Sheila Boyd,4424 Dawnwood Dr.Gastonia28052	0	5	21	5	0	8	16	0	0	1	2	0	58	40	0	58	0	66	0	0
Parkwood	David Morrow,1105 Dumbarton Rd.Gastonia28054	0	152	171	250	225	121	346	114	0	12	24	0	1415	527	35	1450	0	277	0	0
Plainview	Vicki Auten,109 B.Oakforest Apts.Dallas28034	0	7	6	10	3	2	23	5	0	0	3	0	59	47	0	59	0	0	0	0
Providence	Carl Ramsey,Rt.4,Box 269,Gastonia 28054	7	30	47	30	23	27	95	20	10	12	5	0	306	104	20	326	0	90	0	0
Rankin Lake	Johnny Blake,Rt.2,Box879,Dallas 28034	4	49	71	59	24	10	81	43	0	0	3	0	344	146	0	344	0	126	0	0
Ranlo	Jim High,507 Mark Ave.,Gastonia 28054	0	22	55	70	26	20	79	77	0	4	6	0	359	154	0	359	0	110	0	0
Ridge	David Dills,Rt.1,Box 323,Gastonic 28052	13	20	50	62	0	55	153	38	0	0	8	0	399	177	0	399	0	177	0	0
Ridgeview	Fred Richards,Rt.2 Hickory Grove Rd.Mt.Holly	0	7	9	6	0	0	23	11	0	0	3	0	59	40	0	59	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Genena Giles,70 4th St.Cramerton 28032	3	8	21	9	0	8	23	25	0	0	2	0	99	76	0	99	0	88	0	0

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Salem	Brenda Tanner,1302 Candlewood Dr.,Gastonia	0	15	17	34	0	41	44	0	0	4	2	0	157	60	0	157	0	137	0	0
Sandy Plains	Randy Uzzell,719 Braircliff Rd.Gastonia	23	24	87	75	14	35	206	32	0	17	6	0	519	281	0	519	0	339	0	61
Seventh Avenue	Eddie Groves,1523 Anderson St.Gastonia 28054	0	8	14	12	7	6	38	10	0	0	4	0	99	45	0	99	0	58	0	0
Shady Grove	C.L.Wofford,Rt.4,Box 101,Cherryville 28021	0	38	41	53	26	11	75	57	0	5	6	0	312	167	5	317	0	95	0	0
South Marietta Street	Bob Dickson,903 Forest Dr.Gastonia 28054	0	40	78	94	0	44	58	139	0	35	6	0	494	281	0	494	0	130	8	15
South Point	Diane Rankin,300 Peach Orchard Rd.Belmont	0	32	48	67	33	33	138	35	0	0	6	0	392	169	0	392	0	210	0	0
Southside	Henry Taylor,314 Telegraph Dr.Gastonia 28054	0	16	24	26	2	24	19	10	0	0	3	12	136	68	0	136	0	82	0	0
Springfield	Annette Beam,Rt.1,Box 319, Dallas 28034	0	5	9	8	0	0	15	16	0	0	2	0	55	37	0	55	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Wilfred Brooks,110 Airport Rd.Stanley 28164	0	118	103	151	89	165	346	87	0	25	14	0	1098	272	0	1098	0	315	35	0
Stowe Memorial	Walter Dye,320 McAdenville Rd.Belmont 28012	4	26	14	12	0	37	10	42	14	1	2	0	162	75	0	162	0	113	0	0
Sunnyside	Mike Shipman,Rt.3,Box 74,Bessemer City 28016	0	29	31	35	5	20	31	24	0	0	1	0	176	68	0	176	0	49	0	0
Sunset Forest	William Felton,Rt.5,Box 322,Gastonia 28054	3	8	7	24	6	17	21	12	0	0	2	0	100	49	0	100	0	66	0	19
Sunset Lane	Jerrell Franklin,409 Chestnut St.Kings Mtn.	0	1	7	8	0	2	18	8	2	5	4	0	55	42	0	55	0	33	0	0
Tabernacle	Claude Spicer,603 Temple St.Kings Mtn.	0	0	0	4	2	0	4	2	0	0	4	0	16	25	0	16	0	32	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Bob Phillips,1701 Anthony Dr.Gastonia 28052	0	6	9	10	0	10	10	0	0	0	3	0	48	35	0	48	0	60	0	0
Temple	Dean Stewart,431 Beech St.Gastonia 28052	0	19	41	48	9	9	49	74	0	0	6	0	255	144	0	255	0	157	0	0
Trinity	George Nolen,206 Catherine St.Kings Mtn.	0	0	18	8	0	3	20	5	0	0	1	0	55	40	0	55	0	33	0	0
Tuckaseege	Ronald Potts,120 Cottonwood Acres,Mt. Holly	0	32	52	49	42	58	124	45	0	2	7	0	411	160	0	411	0	65	56	0
Union Road	Larry Hodge,1039 Hay Row,Clover 29710	0	7	4	0	2	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	33	17	0	33	0	29	0	0
United	Jack Ellington,Rt.1,Box 125,Belmont 28012	6	15	28	23	7	29	47	16	0	0	4	0	175	121	0	175	0	136	0	0
Unity, Belmont	Jack Atkins,22 Oak St., Belmont 28012	0	34	68	47	14	30	54	24	0	12	4	0	287	132	0	287	0	120	0	0
Unity, Gastonia	Dennis Kinlaw,3416 Oakhill Lane,Gastonia	6	63	74	105	86	66	317	90	13	36	9	0	865	260	0	865	0	139	0	29
Victory	None	0	20	25	29	20	26	59	45	0	0	0	0	224	125	0	224	0	50	0	0
Walnut Grove	James Stroupe,Rt.1,Box 296,Dallas 28034	0	11	7	15	8	14	27	10	0	0	3	0	95	54	0	95	0	52	0	0
West Franklin Avenue	Vickie Dellinger,2114 S. Linwood Rd.Gastonia	0	31	28	27	9	20	68	41	0	24	5	0	253	156	0	253	1	145	16	46
Woodlawn	Terry Horneman,1622 Rhonda Dr.,Gastonia28054	0	29	28	27	14	34	77	78	0	5	4	0	296	174	0	296	0	186	0	0
BSSB - 1297 (Rev. 11-84) TOTALS		160	2616	3780	3843	1950	2365	7192	4017	85	606	471	70	27,155	12,794	149	27,280	59	10,229	170	425

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received													
Alexis	Sharon Coley,Rt.2, Box 328, Alexis 28006	18	35	33	66	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	154	Y
Anthony Grove	Rachel Kester,Sunbeam Farm Rd.,Cherryville 28021	2	0	5	0	25	0	0	0	0	2	0	34	N
Belmont, East	Jane Ray,705 Walnut St., Belmont 28012	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	Y
Belmont, First	Bob Ewing,Rt.1,129 Midwood Lane,Belmont 28012	9	15	16	15	0	0	3	52	34	4	0	148	Y
Berea	Frank Powers,Rt.2,Box 260, Gastonia 28054	9	4	14	27	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	64	N
Bessemer City,First	Mrs.Jerry Alford,P.O.Box 1403,Bessemer City 28016	3	25	21	25	30	0	0	15	10	2	0	131	N
Bethany	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Bethlehem	Genevieve Gibson,Rt.4,Valleydale Dr.,Gastonia 28052	6	8	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	52	N
Bingham Memorial	James Rosenbeck,518 E. Pennsy.Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	10	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	N
Brookleigh	Lonnie Hoyle,4612 Maplecrest Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Calvary	Douglas Adams,510 Davis Park Rd.Gastonia 28052	6	5	11	22	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	52	Y
Catawba Heights	Kathy Wiggins,500 Cherry St.,Belmont 28012	20	22	54	27	0	30	0	0	0	5	0	158	Y
Cedar Grove	Harold Turner,2307 Woodleaf Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	3	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	N
Centerview	Lucille LaVelle,Rt.2,Box 162,Gastonia 28054	4	3	7	28	0	15	0	0	0	6		63	N
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Chapel Grove	Rick Belt,1916 Silverstone Dr.,Gastonia 28052	18	39	40	31	0	0	0	0	30	4	0	162	N
Cherryville, First	Ken Paxton,103 Woodvale Street,Cherryville 28021	19	34	25	51	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	133	N
Cherryville, SEcond	Dewey Lynn,900 E. Church St.,Cherryville 28021	3	6	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	38	N
Chestnut Ridge	Wyona Pearson,107 Fairview St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	7	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	35	N
Christ Community	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Community	None	9	5	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	45	N
Cramerton, First	Margaret Nixon,535 Brooklyn St.,Cramerton 28032	0	10	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	N
Cramerton, West	Charles Greene, 2332 Winterfield Dr.,Gastonia 28052	12	9	22	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	80	N

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Dallas	Don Oglesby,502 Hilltop Dr.Dallas 28034	0	14	20	12	4	0	0	4	20	7	5	86	Y
Davis Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Fairview	Parks Stiles,4528 Oakwood Circle,Gastonia 28052	1	10	14	30	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	58	N
Faith,Bessemer City	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Flint-Groves	Lorette Forbes,904 East Forbes Rd.Gastonia 28052	0	6	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	40	N
Fraley Memorial	G.L.McCombs,22 E.2nd St.Smyre,Gastonia 28054	4	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	N
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Gaston	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	1	0	31	N
Gastonia, East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	56	Y
Gastonia, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Gateway	None	2	5	1	17	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	39	Y
Grace, Gastonia	None	8	12	15	30	0	13	0	44	0	2	0	124	Y
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Hardin	John Stainback,Rt.2,Box 554-V,Dallas 28034	30	41	45	94	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	213	Y
Harmony	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Hickory Grove	Larry Lang,Rt.2,Box483,Dallas 28034	36	23	16	37	0	0	0	190	22	6	34	364	Y
High Shoals, First	Ethel High,Rt.7,Box 435,Lincolnton 28092	2	5	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	29	N
Hillview	Reid Woods,2201 Devon Dr.,Dallas 28034	1	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	21	N
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Lakeview	Essie Brittain,11 Pleasant St.,N.Belmont 28012	3	16	9	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	57	N
Laurel Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	N
Long Creek Memorial	Gary Addington,Rt.4,Box 865,Lincolnton 28092	0	3	25	23	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	55	N
Loray	Joe Lawing,522 Rhyne Circle,Ranlo,Gastonia 28054	5	24	16	66	0	4	6	65	7	3	0	196	N
Love Memorial	None	0	0	6	15	0	0	1	40	0	0	0	62	N

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Lowell, First	None	0	0	12	34	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	64	Y
Macedonia	Bill Duncan,2409 Maplewood Dr.,Gastonia 28052	2	3	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	N
Maranatha	None	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	Y
McAdenville	Edward Jenkins,Rt.2,Haywood Terrace,Gastonia 28054	6	12	6	47	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	77	Y
Midway	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Mt. Beulah	Carl Glover,Rt.2,Box 619,Bessemer City 28016	5	9	9	24	0	0	0	20	0	3	0	70	N
Mt. Holly, First	Harry McCall,300 S.Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	0	0	61	N
Mt. Holly, Second	Troy Sipe,329 Clearwater Lake Rd.,Mt. Holly 28120	16	28	39	42	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	128	
Mt. Zion	Don Lavery,Rt.1,Box 573,Cherryville 28021	1	13	12	40	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	70	Y
New Heights	Doris Bowlin,Rt.1,Box 5034,Denver 28037	4	9	20	35	0	0	0	0	52	3	0	123	N
New Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	N
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
New Life, Stanley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
North Main	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Northside	Roy Perdew,Rt.7,Box 28,Falls Ferguson Rd.Gastonia 28052	5	13	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	38	N
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21		0	21	Y
Parkwood	Bob Dunnaway,2400 Denise Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	25	50	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	80	N
Plainview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Providence	Betty Maughan,4908 Jamee Dr.,Gastonia 28054	8	22	36	37	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	105	N
RAnkin Lake	Grady Turner,405 North St.,Dallas 28034	11	16	24	28	0	1	0	203	0	2	0	285	Y
Ranlo	Ernest Ensley,507 Carl St.,Gastonia 28054	8	10	30	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	88	N
Ridge	Tim Cape,305 Turner Dr.,Gastonia 28052	5	12	15	85	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	119	N
Ridgeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N

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Salem	Tom McGill,2763 Penny Park Dr.,Gastonia 28052	6	26	7	36	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	90	Y
Sandy Plains	Mrs. David Payseur,3427 Driftwood Dr.,Gastonia 28054	22	36	34	90	0	13	0	83	99	5	0	382	Y
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Shady Grove	Mrs.C.L.Wofford,Rt.4,Box 101,Cherryville 28021	8	11	21	23	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	67	N
South Marietta Street	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
South Point	Craig Spangler,317 Dogwood Lane,Belmont 28012	0	20	15	40	0	0	22	0	0	2	0	99	N
Southside	Dot Seward,124 Proctor St.,Gastonia 28052	5	7	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	37	N
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11	N
Stanley, First	None	13	22	47	28	0	6	0	38	0	6	0	160	Y
Stowe Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Sunset Lane	Henry Chavis,509 E.Lee Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	1	3	10	0	0	0	18	0	2	0	34	Y
Tabernacle	None	0	6	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	4		22	N
Taylor Memorial	Jerry Crenshaw,1905 Graham St.,Gastonia 28052	3	3	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	27	N
Temple	Marilyn Blake,705 Honeywood Lane,Gastonia 28054	7	17	28	29	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	84	Y
Trinity	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Tuckaseege	None	10	20	19	31	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	88	N
Union Road	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
United	Robert N.Simpson,Jr.Rt.4,Box52A,Beaty Rd.Gastonia 28054	14	8	23	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	77	Y
Unity, Belmont	Tommy Atkins,Rt. 1,Box 142,Belmont 28012	11	31	17	51	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	116	N
Unity, Gastonia	Bill Clanton,2124 Parkdale Ave.,Gastonia 28054	12	25	51	118	0	0	13	0	24	7	0	250	Y
Victory	None	9	7	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	Y
Walnut Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	22	N
West Franklin Avenue	Randy Grayson,4719 Gayle Ave.Gastonia 28052	22	14	19	64	10	16	0	0	0	2	0	147	N
Woodlawn	Jack Ruppe,4 Black St.,Lowell 28098	6	6	7	63	0	0	0	0	0	2		84	Y
	TOTALS	449	806	1075	2016	69	179	52	876	419	170	39	6151	

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Alexander Memorial	Church Letter not received												
Alexis	None	0	22	12	20	35	0	0	0	3	0	92	20
Anthony Grove	Carolyn Bumgarner,706 Hawthorne St.,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	3	0	23	0
Belmont, East	Dean McCarn,Rt.1,Box 88-B,Belmont, 28012	5	7	3	0	26	0	4	0	5	0	50	40
Belmont, First	Jerry Olson,411 Dogwood Lane,Belmont 28012	9	15	22	14	55	25	15	15	18	0	188	26
Berea	Bob Byrd,336 King David Lane,Gastonia, 28054	0	0	6	5	18	0	0	0	3	0	32	0
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Samuel Murphy,101 E.Texas Ave.Bessemer City 28016	0	13	32	16	32	0	0	0	3	0	96	22
Bethany	Scott Lane,4715 Jamee Drive,Gastonia 28054	0	2	3	10	20	0	0	0	2	0	37	0
Bethel	Ralph Stacey,200 Winget Circle,Gastonia 28054	0	0	2	0	20	0	3	0	3	0	28	0
Bethlehem	James Laverder,1811 Rhyne Carter Rd.GAstonia 28054	0	0	0	15	26	0	2	0	5	0	48	0
Bingham Memorial	Bob Grigg,609 E.Florida Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	22	0
Brookleigh	Denise Manes,916 S.York St,Gastonia 28052	7	5	5	0	16	0	0	0	4	0	37	16
Calvary	Jerrell Williams,Rt.8,Box 333 A-1,Rock Hill 29730	0	7	0	15	43	0	0	0	4	0	69	0
Catawba Heights	Rodney Boutwell,213 Lamplighter Lane,Mt. Holly 28120	12	17	16	48	60	0	0	10	8	0	171	0
Cedar Grove	Harry Herd,Rt.1,Canterberry Rd.Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	1	0	18	0
Centerview	Henry Queen,Rt.2,Box 147,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	0
Chapel	Corliss Matherly,3616 Rodwell Rd. Lot #37 Charlotte	3	5	0	2	7	0	0	0	3	0	20	0
Chapel Grove	Don Gibson,3106 Chapel Grove Rd.,Gastonia 28052	15	20	25	22	60	0	18	0	8	0	168	0
Cherryville, First	Perry Holleman,205 N. Jacob St.,Cherryville 28021	21	15	13	15	51	21	12	0	3	0	151	10
Cherryville, Second	Tammy Self,Rt.3,Box 12,Cherryville 28021	10	7	8	10	20	0	4	3	6	0	68	0
Chestnut Ridge	J.P.Bridges,Besstown Rd.Bessemer City 28016	0	3	2	8	25	0	0	0	4	0	42	0
Christ Community	None	0	0	2	9	8	0	6	0	3	0	28	0
Community	Dean Tate,2418 Leroy Ave.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	19	0	5	0	2	0	26	0
Cramerton, First	Mary Lynn Teague,298 Scoggins St.Cramerton 28032	0	0	10	8	23	0	0	0	4	0	45	0
Cramerton, West	Roy England,PO Box 123,Cramerton 28032	0	6	6	0	34	0	0	0	3	0	49	0

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Dallas	Kathy Bostic,#12 Wimbledon Apts.,Dallas 28034	0	11	13	21	26	15	5	0	4	0	95	0
Davis Memorial	Charles L.Davis,2510 Daleview Dr.Charlotte 28214	6	8	10	12	12	0	3	7	4	0	62	17
Fairview	None	1	1	6	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	41	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Lonita Huffstetler,605 N.Cansler, Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Gastonia	Joe Austin,605 Betty St.Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	12
Flint-Groves	Peggy Evington,1212 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia 28054	0	15	0	0	31	12	0	0	4	0	62	0
Fraley Memorial	Rose Messer,74 E.3rd St.,Smyre,Gastonia 28054	5	4	3	0	18	0	0	3	0	0	33	0
Friendship	James Mull,Rt.3,Harrison Lane,Gastonia 28054	0	5	8	5	36	0	0	0	3	0	57	0
Gaston	Ellen B. Boyd,P.O.Box 726,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	0
Gastonia, East	Beth Heffner,402 S.Church St.,Gastonia 28054	12	10	25	10	44	6	0	0	3	0	110	0
Gastonia, First	Charles B. DuRant,963 Scotch Dr.Gastonia 28054	23	23	17	35	94	50	15	20	15	0	292	43
Gateway	Kay Cash,1421 N.Rhyne St.Gastonia 28054	0	4	7	5	13	0	0	2	2	0	33	0
Grace, Gastonia	Larry Ritter,2030 Rhonda Dr.,Gastonia 28054	7	4	8	55	57	0	5	3	11	0	150	0
Grace, Mt. Holly	Jerry Fisher,216 Pine Rd. Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	20	0	4	0	4	0	28	0
Hardin	Pamela Grooms, Rt.3, Box 76,Dallas 28034	10	12	15	40	30	0	0	0	3	0	110	0
Harmony	None	0	0	5	10	18	0	0	0	2	0	35	0
Hickory Grove	Charles Craig,2425 Wilmont Dr.Gastonia 28054	5	12	14	18	34	0	7	0	3	0	93	0
High Shoals, First	Helen Rice,P.O. Box 261, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	4	0	20	0
Hillview	Betty Woods,2201 Devon Drive,Dallas 28034	15	4	4	0	18	0	0	1	2	0	44	0
Holland Memorial	Sandra Sisk,Edgewood Dr.Bessemer City 28016	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	13	0
Lakeview	Mark Pelton	1	3	5	3	21	0	3	2	4	0	42	0
Laurel Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Chrystal Lovelace,523 Efrid St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	15	28	0	0	0	2	0	45	0
Loray	Jimmy Brown,2537-G Cherbough Way,Gastonia 28054	14	12	15	19	74	11	0	0	3	0	148	33
Love Memorial	Fred Bolt,2006 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	4	8	10	30	0	7	0	4	0	63	0

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: Gaston
State: North CArolina
Associational Music Director: Mr. Jerry Olson
Address: 23 N. Central Avenue — City: Belmont — State: N.C. — Zip: 28012

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Senior adult music enrollment
Lowell, First	Janice Deal,212 Wedgewood Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	6	4	0	24	0	0	0	2	0	36	0
Macdonia	Bill Duncan, 2409 Maplewood Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	3	0	20	
Maranatha	Jerry Millwood,Rt.3,Box 268,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	11	
McAdenville	Steve Seagle,1538 Shadybark Dr.,GAstonia 28054	6	8	5	10	30	0	0	0	3	0	62	0
Midway	None	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	0
Mt. Beulah	Horace Robinson,Rt. 1 Box 306,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	0
Mt. Holly, First	None	14	10	20	25	51	26	9	5	11	0	171	19
Mt. Holly, SEcond	John Hunter,1128 Prospect Ch. Rd,Shelby 28150	6	15	15	20	35		4	10			105	
Mt. Zion	Jewell Smith,1096 Sunset Rd.,Cherryville 28021	0	8	8	3	15	0	1	0	3	0	38	3
New Heights	Jack Heafner,P.O.Box 195,High Shoals 28077	0	0	18	0	24	0	2	2	5	0	51	0
New Hope	Harry Bryant, 2024 Redbud Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	15	12	0	44	0	3	0	4	0	78	0
New Life,Belmont	Terry Thomas,202 River Rd.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	1	3	0	21	0
New Life, Stanley	Ron Baker,520 N. Buckoak St.,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	3	0	29	0
North Main	David Scarborough,204 Lanier St.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	0
Northside	Clara Cross,2411 Lewiston Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Debbie Nantz	0	4	2	9	19	0	0	0	2	0	36	0
Oakland Memorial	Mike Royston,1546 Ridgewood Dr.,GAstonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	14
Parkwood	Bobby Sanderson,4622 Old Mill Rd.,GAstonia 28054	24	25	23	83	147	24	23	46	15	0	410	42
Plainview	Jerry Thomas,Rt. 1,Box 279F, Dallas 28034	0	0	4	5	15	0	3	2	3	0	32	0
Providence	Jack Hilton, 2030 Andrea Lane, Gastonia 28054	10	15	10	0	25	0	10	0	7	0	77	0
Rankin Lake	Ronnie Cloninger,149 Hoke Dr.,Dallas 28034	9	7	7	16	35	14	20	5	7	0	120	0
Ranlo	Paula Saunders,612 N.Street, Dallas 28034	0	8	7	22	30	0	0	0	2	0	69	0
Ridge	Leonard Johnson,4218 Grier St.,GAstonia 28054	0	0	0	12	42	0	7	0	5	0	66	0
Ridgeview	Marvin Mauney, Lafayette Dr., Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	18	0	3	0	4	0	25	0
Riverside	Tersa Huffstickler	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	2	0	20	0

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Association: Gaston

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Associational Music Director: Mr. Jerry Olson

Address: 23 N. Central Avenue — City: Belmont — State: NC — Zip: 28012

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment (4 5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6 8 years or grades 1 3)	89 Children enrollment (9 11 years or grades 4 6)	90 Youth enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Senior adult music enrollment
Salem	Cindy Lineberger,2820 Goble St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	16	0
Sandy Plains	Charles Cabaniss,3910 Willowbrook Circle,GAstonia 28054	10	6	10	16	45	0	12	0	8	0	107	35
Seventh Avenue	Yates Maxwell,Rt.2,Box 376,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	0	3	0	20	0
Shady Grove	Marlyn Blanton,Rt.2,Box 443,Cherryville 28021	0	0	7	11	23	0	0	0	3	0	44	0
South Marietta Street	Wayne Johnston,3516 Amhurst Dr.Gastonia 28054	0	15	15	12	40	0	6	10	8	0	106	40
South Point	Jeff Ingle,3024 Audrey Dr.,GAstonia 28054	4	7	3	15	20	0	0	0	5	0	54	0
Southside	Elaine Gibson,2106 Modena Street,GAstonia 28054	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	19	0
Springfield	James Broadway,Box 185, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	0
Stanley, First	Stephen Griffith,Rt.2,Box 479, Dallas 28034	0	20	20	37	45	0	5	0	3	0	130	0
Stowe Memorial	Eddie Calvert,26 North Drive, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	3	0	29	
Sunnyside	Eddie Mathis,Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	0
Sunset Forest	Lee Allen, 4530 Country Meadows Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	20
Sunset Lane	None	0	2	3	6	10	0	1	0	3	0	25	0
Tabernacle	Rose Spicer,603 Temple Street, Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	7	0
Taylor Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	2	0	22	0
Temple	Rick Harwell,Rt.4, Box 106,Gastonia 28054	0	3	9	15	36	0	9	7	5	0	84	0
Trinity	Earl Bowen,Rt. 3,Box 476, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Tuckaseege	Frank Stroup, 15 500 Steele Creek Rd.,Pineville 28134	0	0	12	12	30	0	2	0	3	0	59	0
Union Road	None	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	Pat Hinkle, Rt.4, Box 135, GAstonia 28054	7	4	5	6	30	0	6	0	3	0	61	0
Unity, Belmont	Bob Freeman, 3417 Tamworth Lane,Gastonia 28054	3	15	8	3	30	0	0	0	6	0	65	18
Unity, Gastonia	J.Herman Montsinger, 418 N.Myrtle School Rd.Gastonia	5	8	14	25	37	0	0	12	3	0	104	0
Victory	Johnny Biles,1424 Union Rd. Gastonia 28054	0	4	8	2	30	0	0	0	3	0	47	0
Walnut Grove	Robert Wood,Rt. 1, Box 409-A,Dallas 28034	2	8	2	4	16	0	6	3	3	0	44	0
West Franklin Avenue	Michael Capps,442 S. Myrtle School Rd.,Gastonia 28052	10	4	6	10	20	0	0	0	4	0	54	0
Woodlawn	Lori High,727 Lineberger St., Lowell 28098	2	9	9	11	49	0	0	0	4	0	84	0
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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Doris Ann Rowland

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	100 Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received		1													
Alexis	Margaret Sigmon,Box 155,RR 1827,Stanley 28164	3	3	2	1	1	0	10	26	30	14	6	87	7	0	170
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Libby Auten,200 EAgle Rd., Belmont 28012	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	5	10	7	20	7	0	54
Belmont, First	Mrs. Tommy Nixon,404 Glen Arbor Dr.,Belmont 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	12	9	26	78	7	0	139
Berea	Betty Turner,Rt.2,Box 218,Gastonia 28054	1	2	1	0	0	1	5	3	7	3	0	0	2	12	27
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Robert Peck,Rt.3, Box 57,Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	7	19	9	0	52	8	0	95
Bethany	Hazel Braswell,228 Davis Park Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	17
Bethel	Kathleen Pryor,2104 Court Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
Bethlehem	Margaret Fore,2309 N. Modena St., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	8	9	9	18	3	0	55
Bingham Memorial	Louise Smith, Rt.3,Box 197,Bessemer City 28016	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	12	19
Brookleigh	Audrey Hicks,1920 Ann Street,Gastonia 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	6	0	0	15	4	0	30
Calvary	Nancy Deaton,611 W.Hillcrest Ave.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	13	6	11	12	28	5	0	75
Catawba Heights	Terry Collins,P.O. Box 837,Belmont 28012	4	5	2	0	1	0	12	37	56	24	17	71	8	0	213
Cedar Grove	Nelia Turner,2307 Woodleaf Dr.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	4	0	9	4	0	26
Centerview	Kate Frazier,105 Ridge Drive, Mt. Holly 28120	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	12	12	0	22	10	0	63
Chapel	Regis Jones,1120 S.Main St.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Chapel Grove	Betty Welch,Rt.1,Box 350, Gastonia 28052	1	2	3	1	1	0	8	32	33	26	17	36	8	0	152
Cherryville, First	Wilma Selley,P.O.Box 694, Cherryville 28021	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	23	35	15	0	129	10	0	212
Cherryville, SEcond	Joyce Peeler, Rt.2,Box 413,Vale 28168	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	8	0	15	3	0	38
Chestnut Ridge	Mary Carpenter,Ramseur Rd.,Bessemer City 28016	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	11	0	0	12	0	0	29
Christ Community	Mary Davidson,425 N.Oakland St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4	0	10	14	0	0	0	3	10	1	0	14
Community	Sandra Tate,2418 Leroy Avenue, Gastonia 28054	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	7	9	5	0	16	2	0	39
Cramerton, First	Zola Ensley,1691 Hoffman Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	1	1	0	4	0	6	0	6	6	0	37	1	0	50
Cramerton, West	Vivian Helms,613 McAdenville Ave.,Lowell 28098	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	10	10	0	13	7	0	47

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State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Doris Ann Rowland

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
Dallas	None	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	9	16	5	43	4	0	80
Davis Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Ann Dilling,1405 W. Davidson Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	13
Faith, Bessemer City	Betty Ruth Hope,Oakgrove Rd., Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	15	25
Faith, Gastonia	Barbara Austin, 605 E. Betty St.,Gastonia 28054	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	0	14	14	2	0	40
Flint-Groves	None	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	31
Fraley Memorial	Evelyn Griffin,P.O. Box 666,Lowell 28098	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	15
Friendship	Kathy Millen,Rt.5, Box 532, Gastonia 28054	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	8	9	0	7	30	5	0	59
Gaston	Jane Phillips, 1884 Brookside St.,Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	3	5	6	8	2	0	32
Gastonia, East	Eleanor Laws,504 Clinton Drive,Gastonia 28054	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	18	8	0	60	4	0	95
Gastonia, First	Marjorie Drake,1009 Edgewood Circle,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	26	16	12	0	180	12	0	246
Gateway	None	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	21	0	0	28	1	0	59
Grace, Gastonia	Beckie Brooks, 2428 Lynn Drive,Gastonia 28054	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	40	40	35	0	80	7	0	202
Grace, Mt. Holly	Louise Faulkenberry, 109 Walnut Ave.Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	14
Hardin	Wanda Starnes,111 Fairway Drive,Belmont 28012	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	22	26	36	21	62	5	0	172
Harmony	Linda McLean,Rt.1,Box 131-A, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	23	20	0	7	1	0	62
Hickory Grove	Renee Smith,Rt.2,Box 530, Mt. Holly 28120	3	2	1	1	3	0	10	25	14	12	8	7	8	0	74
High Shoals, First	Phyllis Friday,P.O. Box 304,High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	16
Hillview	Betty Woods,2201 Deveon Dr., Dallas 28034	1	1	0	1	1		4	5	1	0	5	10	1	0	22
Holland Memorial	Audrey Ballard, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Lakeview	Linda Wilcox, Rt. 5,Box 418, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	15	12	0	18	1	0	53
Laurel Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Peggy McCraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas 28034	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	8	0	40	4	0	58
Leray	Blanche Ellis, 539 W.Harvie Ave.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	14	9	9	92	4	0	140
Love Memorial	Ann Clubb,4213 Queensberry Rd.,Gastonia 28054	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	18	16	7	11	59	5	0	116

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Lowell, First	Pat Lewis,304 Pinewood Dr.,Lowell 28098	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	10	8	8	0	13	1	0	40
Macedonia	JoAnn Roxter, 2408 Wendy Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	2	17	6	0	35
Maranatha	Pat Millwood, Rt.1,Box 563, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	11
McAdenville	Mrs. Ron Arndt,P.O. Box 57, McAdenville 28101	1	1	1	0	2	1	6	5	6	7	0	32	4	0	54
Midway	Vernie Panther,Fairview Drive, Gastonia 28052	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	16	18	5	0	15	3	0	57
Mt. Beulah	Betty Moffitt,Rt.1, Box 114 A,Bessemer City 28016	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	9	16	9	8	19	2	0	63
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Jerry Causby,Rt. 2,111 Hickory Acres,Gastonia 28054	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	5	21	25	8	72	4	0	135
Mt. Holly, Second	Gail Mitchem,Rt.2, Box 451-B, Mt. Holly 28120	1	2	1	1	2		7	9	17	10	8	25	3		72
Mt. Zion	Cathy Reid,Rt. 4, Box 148, Cherryville 28021	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	16	25	14	25	35	5	0	120
New Heights	Peggy Lone,Rt.4, Box 31, Lincolnton 28092	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	34	21	0	25	8	0	92
New Hope	Gayle Beam, 2010 Pinetop Drive,Gastonia 28054	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	12	8	0	35	1	0	62
New Life, Belmont	Pauline Kerley,40 Brown Drive,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	1		2	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	15
New Life, Stanley	Judy Homesley,Rt. 1,Box 301C, Alexis 28006	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	13	18	9	6	1	0	59
North Main	Lillian Babb,Rt. 2, Box 131B, Gastonia 28052	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	5	3	0	11
Northside	Maybell Navy,107 Spencer Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Oak Grove	Margaret Roberson, Rt.3,Box 65B, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	13	2	0	16
Oakland Memorial	Eunice Dowell, 216 Oakland Dr.,Lowell 28098	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	8	0	15	2	0	36
Parkwood	Ann Toomey, 3600 Eaglebrook Dr.,Gastonia 28054	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	11	22	14	0	70	6	0	123
Plainview	Faye Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 279F,Dallas 28034	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	6	0	0	12	1	0	25
Providence	Margaret Towery,300 Armstrong Park Rd.,Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	14	14	18	22	9	0	82
Rankin Lake	Dot Blake,Rt.2, Box 879,Dallas 28034	3	2	1	1	1	0	8	15	13	23	18	28	7	0	104
Ranlo	Betty Pannell, 5 Spencer Mtn. Rd.,Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	20	20	0	12	2	0	60
Ridge	Cindy JOhnson,4218 Grier Street,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	21	13	17	15	47	9	0	122
Ridgeview	None	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	8	5	0	0	0	0	15
Riverside	Fannie Chaney,218 10th St.,Cramerton 28032	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	11	5	0	11	5	0	37

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		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
Solem	Charlotte Moore,1416 Seigle St.,Gastonia 28054	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	3	0	0	10	1	0	19
Sandy Plains	Joyce Brown, 910 Harper Rd.,Gastonia 28054	3	2	1	0	0	1	7	11	33	21	9	23	7	37	141
Seventh Avenue	Doris Clemmer, 1910 Wildwood Rd.,Gastonia 28054	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	9	0	0	14	1	0	28
Shady Grove	Merlyn Blanton,Rt.2, Box 443, Cherryville 28021	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	8	12	13	6	37	4	0	80
South Marietta Street	Arbutus Jantasse,805 Malone Lane,Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	24	11	0	48	0	0	86
South Point	Diane Abrams,23 Bowen Drive,Belmont 28012	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	5	9	9	12	23	3	0	61
Southside	Shelia Baucom,4902 April Drive,Gastonia 28054	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	5	0	4	16	1	0	30
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Eleanor Craig, Box 296, Stanley 28164	2	2	1	1	4	0	10	8	28	14	12	56	6	0	124
Stowe Memorial	Loretta Lawing,608 North Street, Belmont 28012	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	17	0	0	0	14	1		47
Sunnyside	Martha Grice, Lacky Street,Shelby	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	6	4	2	0	10	2	0	24
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Benua Bowen, P.O. Box 54, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	5	1	11	3	9	29
Tabernacle	None	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Taylor Memorial	Billie Epley,105 Venus Ave., Gastonia 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	4	0	0	8	1	0	18
Temple	Marilyn Crisp, 1740 Belmar Dr.,Gostonia 28052	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	4	20	18	0	62	6	0	110
Trinity	Frances Bowen, Rt.3,Box 476,Bessemer City 28016	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	4	4	0	14
Tuckaseege	Lucy Allison, 207 Belton Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	4	10	5	0	70	5	0	94
Union Road	JoAnn Postell,Rt.3, Box 531-A1, Gastonia 28054	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	10	0	0	17
United	Mildred Bumgardner,Rt.5,Box 36, Gostonia 28054	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	13	8	12	0	0	7	0	40
Unity, Belmont	Foye Cobb,305 McAdenville Rd.,Belmont 28012	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	6	15	0	5	38	1	0	65
Unity, Gastonia	Mattie Dismukes,P.O. Box 12512, Gastonia 28053	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	13	13	10	53	7	0	102
Victory	Ruth Withers,1546 Meodowbrook Lone,Gostonio 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	11	6	0	30	2	0	57
Walnut Grove	JoAnn Cloninger,Rt.1, Box 346,Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	11	8		11	1	0	36
West Franklin Avenue	Mrs.Gray Frody,1111 Poramount Circle,Gostonia 28052	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	9	8	13	10	16	4	0	60
Woodlawn	Velma Earley, 909 Rogosin Blvd.,Lowell 28098	3	2	1	1	1	0	8	34	15	12	11	31	5	0	108
BSSB - 1297 (Rev. 11-84) TOTALS		43	114	73	33	107	25	446	746	1079	783	375	2633	340	100	6071

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Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Leonard Johnson

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received										
Alexis	Steve Clippard,Box 214, Alexis 28006	21	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Joe Elders, 99 Benny Drive, Belmont 28012	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Belmont, First	David Locklear, P.O. Box 791, Belmont 28012	18	3	4	15	5	0	0	2	0	47
Berea	Morris Ballard, Rt.2, Box 260, Gastonia 28054	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	18
Bessemer City, First	Eugene Isenhour, 501 E.Lee Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	8	12	0	28	0	0	0	3	0	51
Bethany	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Colin E. Smith,2142 Fox Hunt Drive,Gastonia 28052	4	12	1	17	0	0	0	4	0	38
Bingham Memorial	None	4	5	2	0	4	0	3	0	0	18
Brookleigh	Walter Prescott,4020 Robinson Rd.,Gastonia 28054	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	11
Calvary	Douglas Mincey,1426 Midwood Drive,Gastonia 28052	6	6	4	30	0	0	0	6	0	52
Catawba Heights	Randy Walden, 7 Pleasant St.,Belmont 28012	48	34	1	15	0	0	0	4	0	102
Cedar Grove	Harold Turner, 2307 Woodleaf Drive,Gastonia 28052	6	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	19
Centerview	Larry Abernathy, 206 Centerview St.,Belmont 28012	12	4	1	10	0	1	0	2	0	30
Chapel	Fred Huitt, 227 N.River St.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Phil Huddleston,2406 Woodleaf Dr.,Gastonia 28052	32	24	6	22	0	0	0	6	0	90
Cherryville, First	Pete Mull,207 Ramsey Street,Cherryville 28021	24	15	4	45	8	12	0	7	0	115
Cherryville, Second	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Grayton Bollinger,3500 Park Dale Circle,Kings Mtn.28086	7	3	2	11	11	11	11	2	10	68
Christ Community	None	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	11
Community	Gerald Poarch, 2208 Cloverwood Lane,Gastonia 28052	14	10	0	25				3		52
Cramerton, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, West	Harold Whitener, 106 S.Point Circle,Belmont 28012	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	13	30

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Dallas	Michael Cloninger,304 Rosewood Drive,Dallas 28034	9	0	3	0	0	11	0	1	16	40
Davis Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Melvin Perdue,565 Wellons Drive,Gastonia 28052	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Faith, Bessemer City	None	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
Faith, Gastonia	Sammy Bunton,1317 W.May St.,Gastonia 28052	7	2	2	12	6	6	6	1	0	42
Flint-Groves	None	21	26	0	8	11	6	0	0	1	73
Fraley Memorial	Alton Henderson,P.O. Box 2464,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Paul Rhyne,4317 Bedfordshire Lane,Gastonia 28054	6	0	2	15	0	0	0	2	0	25
Gaston	Steve Brooks,1208 Old Dallas Rd.,Dallas 28034	0	10	1	6	6	5	2	2	0	32
Gastonia, East	Stephen Laws,440 Shallowood Lane,Gastonia 28054	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Gastonia, First	Sam Robinson,2433 Woodleigh,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gateway	Frank Dellinger,910 Robinson Rd.,Dallas 28034	3	3	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	15
Grace, Gastonia	Curtis England, 314 S.Ransom St.,Gastonia 28052	30	30	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	80
Grace, Mt. Holly	Carlos McClain,Rt.1, Box 275, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Danny McMahan,220 Abernathy Drive,Dallas 28034	10	20	1	20	0	0	0	1	0	52
Harmony	Sam Scott,Sr.,Rt.1,Box 131,Bessemer City 28016	13	7	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	32
Hickory Grove	Larry Smith,Rt.2,Box 530,Mt. Holly 28120	12	14	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	31
High Shoals, First	Willie Baker,P.O. Box 194, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	16
Hillview	None	0	7	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	16
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Dan Tallent,Box 306, McAdenville 28101	11	12	2	12	0	0	0	1	0	38
Laurel Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Edward Ashe,1103 E.Main Ave.,Dallas 28034	2	13	3	15	0	0	0	4	0	37
Loray	George Bolick, 100 S.Belvedere Ave.,Gastonia 28054	15	7	4	30	0	0	0	4	0	60
Love Memorial	None	7	17	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	38

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Lowell, First	None	9	8	3	23	0	0	0	1	0	44
Macedonia	Jack Raxter, 2408 Wendy Lane, Gastonia 28052	8	0	1	0	8	4	2	1	5	29
Maranatha	Jeff Glenn,Rt. 3, Box 129,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	3	0	15
McAdenville	Lawrence Stafford, P.O. Box 27, McAdenville 28101	5	0	2	11	0	0	0	3	0	21
Midway	Wayne Fraley, Fairview Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	4	3	2	4	6	4	4	8	36
Mt. Beulah	Gerald Davis, Rt. 3 Box 7, Vale 28168	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Mt. Holly, First	None	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22
Mt. Holly, Second	Dennis Floyd, 19 American Street, Mt. Holly 28120	15	13	2	1	1	1	1	3	48	85
Mt. Zion	Lee Costner,Rt. 1, Box 264, Cherryville 28021	12	9	1	35	0	0	0	3	0	60
New Heights	Steve Made, Rt. 4, Box GT-54,Lincolnton 28092	11	14	1	14	3	8	4	3	0	58
New Hope	Joe Mayes,2132 Deepwood Court,Gastonia 28054	20	7	8	0	0	70	0	1	0	106
New Life, Belmont	Terry Thomas,202 River Rd. Belmont 28012	0	0	0	7	7	7	4	1	0	26
New Life, Stanley	None	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
North Main	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial	Lawrence Price,2303 Shaw Ave.,Gastonia 28052	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	15
Parkwood	Jim Wright, 900 Scotch Drive, Gastonia 28054	5	13	2	30	0	0	0	3	0	53
Plainview	None	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Providence	J.B. Towery, 300 Armstrong Park Rd.,Gastonia 28054	10	4	3	15	0	0	0	5	0	37
Rankin Lake	Earl Herman, Rt. 1, Box 329,Dallas 28034										
Ranlo	Bill McSwain, 2318 Hollandale Dr.,Gastonia 28054	15	0	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	29
Ridge	Willie Liverett, 510 Lee Street Gastonia, 28054	15	5	5	30	0	20	0	5	0	80
Ridgeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Gene Hambrick,Rt.5, Box 559, Gastonia 28054	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	19

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Salem	Pete Kiser, 601 W. 19th Ave.,Gastonia 28052	12	0	3	11	0	0	0	2	0	28
Sandy Plains	Ben Carroll, 912 Union Terrace,Gastonia 28054	15	24	1	4	10	2	10	4		70
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Tommy Haynes, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn. 28086	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
South Marietta Street	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Point	Jerry Cook, Upper Armstrong Rd.,Belmont 28012	10	6	4	35	0	0	0	4	0	59
Southside	Dillard Treadaway, 1413 Lineberger Circle,Gastonia 28052	6	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	19
Springfield	Robin Boggs, Rt.3,Box 243-C,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Vick Gilmore, 603 N.Main Street,Stanley 28164	25	8	0	12	7	35	0	2	0	89
Stowe Memorial	Dennis Ritch, 20 Washington St.,Crameton 28032	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	14	17
Sunnyside	Terry Dobbins, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	13	22
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Robert Barefoot, 601 E. Hartford Ave.,Bessemer City28016	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	23
Tabernacle	John Britton, 600 Tuckasseegee Rd. Mt. Holly 28120	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Taylor Memorial	Clarence Epley, 105 Venus Ave.Gastonia 28052	3	3	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	15
Temple	None	7	6	1	24	0	0	0	5	0	43
Trinity	Bill Lewis, Rt. 1 Box 165	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
Tuckaseege	None	8	6	2	20	0	0	0	4	0	40
Union Road	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	James Hawkins, 3061 Crawford Ave.,Gastonia 28052	8	7	2	0	0	15	0	1	0	33
Unity, Belmont	None	13	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Unity, Gastonia	Hansford Wilkes, 5643 Arrowood Drive, Gastonia 28054	12	10	1	30	4	0	0	0	0	57
Victory	None	5	5	1	12	0	0	0	2	0	25
Walnut Grove	Jack Melton, Rt. 2 Box 724, Dallas 28034	9	3	2	17	0	0	3	1	0	35
West Franklin Avenue	None	5	10	0	16	5	11	0	1	0	48
Woodlawn	Robert Crotts,706 Stowe Drive, Lowell 28098	20	15	7	0	0	0	0	1		43
	TOTALS	751	552	137	771	139	231	58	151	166	2956

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: Gaston
State: North Ccrolina
Associational Treasurer: Mr. Fred West
Address: 539 Downey Place City: Gastonia State: NC Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of Members	22 Cooperative Program goal as assessed or negotiated by Association expressed as per cent of undesignated receipts	23	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Gla Hoyle,Rt.1,Box 329,Alexis 28006	168	23	3	249,257	104,582	353,839	7,893	361,732	0	45,528	105,834	107,607	9,538	97,062	365,569
Anthony Grove	Carolyn Bumgarner,706 Hawthrone Str.	15	4	2	46,206	4,632	50,838	0	50,838	0	24,634	0	7,822	1,641	23,959	68,056
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt,14 Mellon Rd.Belmont 28012	187	15	4.5	135,505	18,625	154,130	5,386	159,516	0	41,626	0	0	5,860	123,255	170,741
Belmont, First	Peggy Lingerfelt,104 Allen St.,Belmont28012	100	10.4	1.44	217,108	34,246	251,354	19,736	271,090	0	90,132	0	0	6,596	108,154	204,882
Berea	Lee Davis,Rt.2,Box 218AAA 44,Gastonia 28054	41	10	4	49,920	2,378	52,298	183	52,481	1,500	16,905	0	372	2,616	24,479	44,372
Bessemer City,First	W.A.Lindsay,206 West Washington Ave.B.C.	200	18	1.6	162,619	21,197	183,816	19,042	202,858	0	57,226	0	0	8,540	88,659	154,425
Bethany	Henry Goble,Huffman Rd.,Gastonia	40	0	0	120,000	2,000	122,000	0	122,000	0	175	0	50,000	400	0	50,575
Bethel	I.B.Marlow,211 W.6th St.Gastonic 28052	50	0	0	39,346	0	39,346	0	39,346	0	15,890	1,615	10,000	959	5,007	33,471
Bethlehem	Eugene Heafner,918 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia	50	10	3	53,426	6,682	60,108	0	60,108	0	29,913	2,600	2,760	2,560	15,372	49,205
Bingham Memorial	Joanne Grigg,Box 782,Bessemer City 28016	32	5	2.5	50,270	3,137	53,407	820	54,227	0	14,072	0	20,471	1,198	14,823	50,564
Brookleigh	Harry Hughes,1405 Nottingham Dr.Gastonia	39	2	1	93,539	11,520	105,059	0	105,059	0	30,509	0	38,347	2,678	18,243	89,777
Calvary	Jane King,320 Woodstream Dr.Gastonia 28054	110	10	3	116,037	6,346	122,383	951	123,334	0	47,095	0	7,886	5,071	41,884	101,936
Catawba Heights	Max Collins,P.O.Box 837,Belmont 28012	285	15	.67	263,458	162,898	426,356	63,011	489,367	713,420	87,422	274,902	24,036	8,189	30,315	424,864
Cedar Grove	Don Harder,4316 Bedfordshire Dr.Gastonia	45	10	2	33,771	700	34,471	0	34,471	0	8,690	0	0	1,760	20,567	31,017
Centerview	Houston Presley,91 Acme Rd.Belmont 28012	98	10	2	78,387	12,943	91,330	2,070	93,400	0	22,209	0	0	5,537	49,329	77,075
Chapel	Louise Massey,212 River St.,Mt.Holly28120	23	5	3	15,215	1,130	16,345	614	16,959	0	1,220	0	5,763	628	7,631	15,242
Chapel Grove	David Lee,Rt.1,Box 394,Gastonia 28052	300	15	3	268,527	260,310	528,837	8,938	537,775	131,000	101,367	142,213	80,222	13,183	108,086	445,071
Cherryville,First	Ruth Watterson,301E.First St.Cherryville	200	16	2	331,550	46,229	377,779	17,273	395,052	0	152,937	0	0	11,063	66,578	230,578
Cherryville, Second	Lester Self,Jr.Rt.1,Box 620-A,Cherryville	50	1	1	63,623	1,476	65,099	0	65,099	10,000	19,911	0	4,110	2,362	38,439	64,822
Chestnut Ridge	Susan Stewart,Chestnut Ridge Rd,Kings Mtn.	212	10	0	64,833	3,697	68,530	0	68,530	0	17,595	0	18,231	1,041	22,317	59,184
Christ Community	Mary Davidson,425 N.Oakland St.Gastonia	16		0	18,406	0	18,406	0	18,406	0	2,320	1,084		125	7,156	10,685
Community	Earl Withers,508 W.Trade St.,Dallas 28034	60	16	4	78,478	6,206	84,684	2,007	86,691	0	17,323	3,350	13,079	2,817	23,644	50,213
Cramerton, First	Joel Ellington,Box 205,Cramerton	60	25	3	106,604	15,438	122,042	9,623	131,665	0	39,615	0	0	3,407	39,231	82,253
Cramerton, West	Nancy Phillips,Rt.4,Box 257,Gastonia 28054	78			117,975	9,888	127,864	0	127,864	0	42,462	0	31,189	4,437	32,522	110,610

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North Carolina

Associational Treasurer

Mr. Fred West

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CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Stewardship Program Rate (in percent of undesignated receipts)	23 Associational mission rate as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc.	125 Designated Gifts Offerings etc.	126 Total tithes all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Dallas	Helen Scoggins,Rt.3,Box 110,Dallas 28034	90	11	2	121,011	56,979	177,990	5,945	183,935	35,000	47,306	144,588	25,500	7,038	60,694	285,126
Davis Memorial	Wade McLamb,1002 Honeywood Lane,Gastonia	31	2	0	34,043	335	34,378	1,980	36,358	0	12,650	3,105	6,846	689	6,566	29,856
Fairview	Ronald Ballard,Rt.1.Box 396,Gastonia 28052	85	13.2	14	78,169	2,925	81,094	2,025	83,119	0	35,360	0	0	1,889	20,740	57,989
Faith, Bessemer City	Brenda Grindstaff,301 E.Tenn.Ave. B.C	20	1	1	10,302	760	11,062	0	11,062	0	5,170	0	0	500	4,787	10,457
Faith, Gastonia	Danny Sparkman,1102 Nelson Blvd.Dallas	30	2.4	2.4	27,167	0	27,167	0	27,167	0	14,040	0	0	832	16,458	31,330
Flint-Groves	George McSwain,2411 Sandlewood Dr,Gastonia	125	10	2	172,710	6,791	179,501	6,612	186,113	0	45,291	0	0	7,020	65,511	117,822
Fraley Memorial	J.W. Crews,Jr.,120 Burton Hills,Gastonia	23	4	2	46,895	1,288	48,183	0	48,183	0	21,900	0	2,021	567	20,126	44,614
Friendship	Bill Millen,Rt.5, Box 532,Gastonia 28054	135	10	2	140,224	3,428	143,652	0	143,652	0	0	0	0	3,690	89,016	92,706
Gaston	Brenda Long,221 Abernathy Dr.,Dallas 28034	48	10	4	33,442	3,733	37,175	1,263	38,438	0	13,560	0	1,392	1,811	11,755	28,518
Gastonia, East	Carter Starnes,702 Carlton Dr.,Gastonia	100	21	3	163,914	22,203	186,117	5,295	191,412	0	52,537	0	0	3,617	100,118	156,272
Gastonia, First	David Wright,548 Jasin,Gastonia 28054		15	2	462,436	257,759	720,195	6,055	726,250	0	218,937	0	142,200	35,459	47,391	443,987
Gateway	Andra Stroupe,110 Campground Rd.Dallas	45	10	4	37,121	3,737	40,858	679	41,537	0	20,262	0	0	2,279	7,273	29,814
Grace, Gastonia	Jimmy Carpenter,2426 Lynn Dr.,Gastonia	120	13	3	178,263	40,887	219,150	485	219,635	0	81,330	11,897	0	16,000	18,402	127,629
Grace, Mt. Holly	Linda Fisher,216 Pine Rd.Mt. Holly 28120	88	5	5	62,486	8,033	70,519	913	71,432	0	18,438	0	24,608	1,212	19,372	63,630
Hardin	Dot Hoyls,Rt.3,Box 298,Dallas 28034	250	15	2	143,297	26,622	169,919	12,329	182,248	0	30,058	138,424	7,650	6,711	11,579	194,422
Harmony	Sam Scott,Sr.,Rt.1,Box 131,Bessemer City	20	10	2	42,188	2,089	44,277	0	44,277	0	14,266	0	16,999	3,166	3,088	34,461
Hickory Grove	Robt.L.Rhyne II,308 1/2Perfection Ave.Belm.	118	20	2	204,800	43,318	248,118	14,856	262,974	0	66,775	0	6,404	16,405	23,912	113,496
High Shoals, First	Richard Bradley,Rt.7,Box 493,Lincolnton	53	10	3	46,933	1,649	48,582	1,821	50,403	0	16,617	0	3,769	1,767	19,164	41,317
Hillview	Reid Woods,2201 Devon Dr.Dallas 28034	23	10	0	16,316	2,003	18,319	0	18,319	0	8,679	1,952	0	1,149	3,890	15,690
Holland Memorial	Audrey Ballard,Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	24	8	6	22,744	2,112	24,856	480	25,336	0	7,018	0	0	834	7,180	15,032
Lakeview	Linda Cleyenger,521 Westover St.,Lowell28098	40	13	2	56,420	3,963	60,383	0	60,383	0	18,055	0	0	3,523	27,252	48,830
Laurel Wood	Tim Herron,Rt.6, Box 311,Gastonia 28052	30	7	3	28,321	500	28,821	0	28,821	0	19,995	0	2,046	235	12,212	34,488
Long Creek Memorial	Rachel Simmons,208 Lower Dallas Rd.Dallas	130	.07	.02	89,126	18,644	107,770	0	107,770	0	51,435	0	0	4,355	43,107	98,897
Loray	Buford Blanton,1433 Westbrook Clr.Gastonia	275	10	2	232,888	22,648	255,536	11,443	266,979	55,000	119,080	0	30,947	6,223	60,031	216,281
Love Memorial	Betty Baumgarner,509 N. Morehead St.Gaston.	81	10.9	2.8	160,915	13,138	174,053	813	174,866	0	53,402	18,980	0	6,200	56,338	134,920

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9730 1985

Association Gaston (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mr. Fred West

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CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Conference Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Lowell,First	Walter Savage,Jr.,513 Ethelyn Ave,Lowell	120	7	2	74,258	15,736	89,994	1,352	91,346	15,800	44,859	0	11,241	3,297	29,869	89,266
Macedonia	Joann Baxter, 2408 Wendy Lane,Gastonia	50	7	4	41,439	10,868	52,307	0	52,307	0	14,035	0	4,356	1,582	16,562	36,535
Maranatha	Linda Millwood,Rt.3,Box 268,Bessemer City	19	0	0	37,447	1,669	39,115	0	39,115	0	14,936	0	0	1,208	1,982	18,127
McAdenville	Shirley Rankin,P.O.Box 1,McAdenville28101	40	12.5	1	81,554	10,057	91,611	2,400	94,011	0	30,666	0	0	2,953	16,851	50,470
Midway	Francis McCarthy,311 Hilltop Cir.Gastonia	17	0	0	31,266	1,110	32,376	3,189	35,565	0	18,546	0	5,045	862	10,980	35,434
Mt. Beulah	Peggy Yandle,Rt.3,Box 712,Bessemer City	90	19	3	90,675	14,830	105,505	0	105,505	7,362	25,254	0	2,438	4,119	56,496	88,307
Mt. Holly, First	Walter Baker,115 N.Main St.Mt. Holly	125	17	3	256,245	34,774	291,019	1,650	292,669	0	69,063	0	0	7,133	149,885	226,081
Mt. Holly, Second	Jean Conder,122 Nantz Ave.,Mt. Holly	59	7	3	9,414	131,098	140,512	0	140,512	110,000	38,965	63,562	34,912	4,927	98,722	241,088
Mt. Zion	Ruth M. Beam,513 Delview Rd.Cherryville	87	10	2.5	105,304	7,815	113,119	0	113,119	0	41,058	0	7,167	7,746	12,882	68,853
New Heights	Edward Whitener,Rt.7,Box 510,Lincolnton	64	12	3	78,750	11,379	90,129	783	90,912	0	31,652	0	15,851	2,706	6,664	56,873
New Hope	Gene Reese,3639 Club Colony Dr,Gastonia		10	1.5	187,529	17,109	204,638	4,862	209,500		65,279	0	389	8,019	68,136	141,823
New Life, Belmont	Rick Lockridge,118 Lance St,Mt, Holly	36	0	1.3	30,749	732	31,481	1,763	33,244	0	9,685	0	0	1,062	1,550	12,297
New Life, Stanley	Kay Long,Rt.2,Box 447A,Stanley 28164	50	10	2	57,881	5,000	62,881	492	63,373	0	22,782	0	7,159	3,122	6,654	39,717
North Main	Zelda Bentley,202 Lanier St.,Mt. Holly	90			50,784	4,691	55,475	0	55,475	0	22,125	0	0	3,200	16,346	41,671
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope Rd. Gastonia	20	3	1	21,154	715	21,869	0	21,869	0	10,595	0	0	600	6,648	17,843
Oak Grove	Betty Sisk,Rt.3,Box 76,Cherryville 28021	21	0	0	27,914	837	28,751	222	28,973	0	17,710	0	0	708	17,260	35,678
Oakland Memorial	Janet Michaels,Rt.1B398BB,Gastonia 28054	32	5	2	600	20,400	21,000	0	21,000	18,000	9,910	0	2,565	650	5,000	18,125
Parkwood	Turner Rivenbark,3908 St.Regis Dr.Gastonia	500	6.9	1.7	453,672	214,668	668,340	36,927	705,267	1,729,780	134,873	1,793,055	180140	14,174	140,690	2,262,932
Plainview	Darlene West,1008 Gaston Ave.Gastonia	22	10	3	31,889	2,039	33,928	0	33,928	0	17,010	0	0	1,384	3,838	22,232
Providence	James M.Biggerstaff,1640 Carolina Cir. Gastonia	85	17	4.7	87,666	31,793	119,459	0	119,459	0	22,553	0	22,864	4,454	25,537	75,408
Rankin Lake	Dick Lowe,512 N. Oakland,DAllas 28034		4.5	3	119,628	41,653	161,281	1,195	162,476	0	24,429	0	18,380	5,261	85,333	133,403
Ranlo	Don Clemmer,425 Rhyne Circle, Gastonia	158	15	1.2	132,664	12,150	144,814	3,000	147,814	0	41,644	13,701	0	8,490	44,603	108,438
Ridge	Luellen Reeder,4507 Merrywood Lane,Gastonia	265	10	2	174,129	2,587	176,716	13,660	190,376	0	63,288	0	64,680	5,137	38,126	171,231
Ridgeview	Norma McGhee,Shadow Brook Dr.Stanley 28164		10	2	37,216	6,994	44,210	189	44,399	0	20,661	0	2,205	972	12,227	36,065
Riverside	Sylvia J.Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 153,Gastonia 28054	60	3	2	47,717	2,315	50,032	1,148	51,180	0	3,810	0	0	1,669	6,846	12,325

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mr. Fred West
Address: 539 Downey Place City: Gastonia State: NC Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of Members	22 Baptisms Reported for 1986	23 Resident Members Not Enrolled in Church Training Organization	124 Undesignated gifts Offerings etc	125 Designated Gifts Offerings etc	126 Total Tithes all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Salem	Donald Elmore,211 Witten Ln.Gastonia	30	10	2	33,621	2,825	36,446	26,083	62,529	0	12,875	10,040	0	3,468	21,598	47,981
Sandy Plains	Nadine Wilson.Hwy.274 S.Gastonia 28054	59	21	.02	220,762	51,416	272,178	0	272,178	0	42,032	0	57,971	12,432	44,178	156,613
Seventh Avenue	Doris Clemmer,1910 Wild Wood Rd.Gastonia	48	12		62,124	7,262	69,753	454	70,207	0	31,955	0	0	2,193	29,215	63,363
Shady Grove	Edwin Hoyle,Rt.2,Box 448A,Cherryville 2802	190	22	2	124,003	22,997	147,000	0	147,000	0	55,620	0	0	4,445	32,587	92,652
South Marietta Street	Lucille Anthony,1683 Love Rd.Clover 29710	100	5	2	206,274	34,606	240,880	400	241,280	0	72,900	0	54,797	5,399	96,735	229,831
South Point	Linda Hinson,804 South Point Rd.Belmont	97	10	2	125,923	89,033	214,956	0	214,956	0	51,116	0	0	5,290	0	56,406
Southside	Catherine Kiser,1602 Fairfield Dr.Gastonia	35	6	3	31,289	3,110	34,399	0	34,399	0	19,539	0	800	1,605	3,160	25,104
Springfield	James Beam,Rt.1, Box 319,Dallas 28034	25	7	3	19,861	4,214	24,075	0	24,075	0	9,819	0	5,087	370	1,629	16,905
Stanley, First	Dale Bumgarner,416 S.Main ST.Stanley	125	18	3	276,819	23,058	299,877	105,171	405,048	0	69,523	5,526	12,705	10,029	153,852	251,635
Stowe Memorial	Carol Johnson,100 Hubbard St.Belmont 28012	47	7	2	46,589	6,067	52,656	2,406	55,062	12,500	18,717	12,500	4,623	1,877	38,114	75,831
Sunnyside	Elaine Shipman,Rt.3,Box 74,Bessemer City	30	7	3	42,986	1,560	44,546	5,114	49,660	0	11,700	0	27,225	780	5,140	44,845
Sunset Forest	Sadie Toomey,Rt.5,Box 246,Gastonia 28054	66	12	3	48,623	0	48,623	0	48,623	0	8,811	4,847	6,376	1,304	9,866	31,154
Sunset Lane	Beuna Bowen,P.O.BOX 54,Bessemer City	20	2	1	43,715	361	44,076	37,000	81,076	0	14,826	39,000	17,439	1,213	7,053	79,531
Tabernacle	Lloyd Laws,Rt.1.Box 285,Kings Mtn. 28086	10	6	4	15,000	100	15,100	0	15,100	0	4,800	1,500	300	200	1,750	11,250
Taylor Memorial	Suzanne Eplee,942 Mars St.,Gastonia 28052	35	12	2	42,121	6,793	48,914	4,640	53,554	0	9,000	0	25,697	988	4,424	40,109
Temple	David Jordan,2413 Essen Lane,Gastonia	120	18	1	140,126	21,476	161,602	71,255	232,857	0	47,765	0	23,670	4,800	158,463	234,698
Trinity	Frances Bowen,Rt. 3,Box 476, Bessemer City	18	5	1	20,576	1,577	22,153	2,205	24,358	0	10,450	0	3,077	720	9,090	23,337
Tuckaseege	W.T.Puckett,Sr.,123 Greendale Dr.Mt.Holly	66	25	2	129,606	17,013	146,619	0	146,619	0	41,233	0	0	5,397	51,087	97,717
Union Road	Denise Hodge,1039 Hay Row,Clover 29710	15	7	3	16,398	0	16,398	0	16,398	20,000	3,965	0	0	364	0	4,329
United	Anna Rose Woodring,1869 Hilltop Cir. Gastonia	77	10	4	97,498	11,983	109,481	704	110,185	80,000	25,220	80,000	26,289	4,000	28,578	164,087
Unity,Belmont	Fred Helton,208 Browntown Rd.Belmont	75	22	3	107,595	11,060	118,655	0	118,655	0	23,434	0	5,059	5,418	45,556	79,467
Unity, Gastonia	Roy Stone,3323 Tamworth Lane,Gastonia	225	20	3,2	233,914	31,846	265,760	1,831	267,591	0	92,519	0	1,142	8,825	81,434	183,920
Victory	Harvey Wiggins,913 Holder Dr.Gastonia	125	16	3	131,220	8,696	139,916	0	139,916	0	34,787	0	18,643	3,968	13,554	70,952
Walnut Grove	JoAnn Cloninger,Rt. 1,Box 396,Dallas Gastonia	40	2	3	38,709	1,588	40,297	589	40,886	0	23,920	0	1,732		5,460	31,112
West Franklin Ave.	D.A. Dellinger,1763 W.Garrison Blvd.	130	17	4	115,200	17,085	132,285	0	132,285	0	44,050	0	15,490	3,637	27,371	90,548
Woodlawn	David H.Ford,Sr.209 Phillips St.Lowell	195	9	2	143,715	11,380	155,095	0	155,095	0	52,200	0	35,360	3,487	53,800	144,847
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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9/30 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Sandra Tate
Address: 2418 Leroy Ave. City: Gastonia State: NC Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Kay B.Sisk,PO Box 595,Stanley 28164	0	5,012	5,012	50,820	4,500	3,728	4,978	9,058	0	25	0	0	10,844	33,133	88,965
Anthony Grove	Peggy McSwain,Rt.1,Box 115,Crouse 28033	0	0	0	3,246			425	1,200						1,625	4,871
Belmont, East	Joyce Holler,Rt. 2,Box 448-C,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	17,400	1,905	225	826	5,252	0	0	0	0	5,780	13,988	31,388
Belmont, First	Elaine Benlamin,106 Timber Ridge Rd,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	28,621	3,801	2,282	3,649	6,614	0	0	0	0	2,240	18,586	47,207
Berea	Libby Carrigan,PO Box 613, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	5,201	1,928	626	626	1,252	0	458	0	0	100	4,990	10,191
Bessemer City, First	T.A.Lynn,Sr, Rt.3, Box 337 Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	27,188	2,000	838	3,501	10,495	0	30	0	0	2,974	19,838	47,026
Bethany	Deborah Weant,509 Fleetwood Cir.Gastonia	0	0	0	0	250	500	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	1,150	1,150
Bethel	Kathleen Pryor,2104 Court Dr,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Bethlehem	Stephen Earle,411 E.Walnut Ave,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	3,682	1,695	550	1,157	4,568	0	0	0	0	0	7,970	11,652
Bingham Memorial	Joyce O'Steen,Rt.3, Box 920-A,Bessemer City28016	0	0	0	956	195	0	356	622	0	0	0	0	140	1,313	2,269
Brookleigh	Juanita Alexander,410 N.Modena St.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	35	25	214	1,091	0	0	0	0	0	1,365	1,365
Calvary	Evelyn McGhee,710 Briarcliff Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	10,473	3,142	0	1,221	2,219	0	0	0	0	513	7,095	17,568
Catawba Heights	C.A. Payne,Rt.1,Box 136-A,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	40,689	2,067	4,015	2,133	4,318	0	0	0	0	11,712	24,245	64,934
Cedar Grove	Nelia Turner,2307 Woodleaf Dr.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	3,410	632	0	300	250	0	0	0	0	0	1,182	4,592
Centerview	Jeanette Frazier,701 Woodlawn Ave,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	7,780	1,516	564	1,498	2,687	0	0	0	0	130	6,395	14,175
Chapel	Regis Jones,1120 S.Main St.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	892	493	0	27	68	0	0	0	0	30	618	1,510
Chapel Grove	Nancy Alexander,2317 Maplewood Dr.,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	40,280	8,057	939	4,297	10,524	0	0	0	0	2,997	26,814	67,094
Cherryville, First	Verlene Paxton,103 Woodvale St.Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	66,719	5,376	2,974	7,059	14,235	800	963	0	25	7,684	39,116	105,835
Cherryville, Second	Janet Self,Rt.1,Box 620-A, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	600	900	0	171	853	0	120	0	0	0	2,044	2,644
Chestnut Ridge	Louise England,904 Church St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	6,643	0	200	612	1,078	0	137	0	0	0	2,027	8,670
Christ Community	Billie Woods Rainey,1908 Danbury St.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Ann Jenkins,PO Box 352,Alexis 28006	0	0	0	12,557	3,386	490	591	979	0	0	0	0	1,660	7,104	19,661
Cramerton, First	Zola Ensley,1691 Hoffman Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	26,440	3,858	2,949	2,070	5,712	0	636	0	0	1,544	16,769	43,209
Cramerton, West	Linda Gunther,1110 Craig Ave.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	7,151	3,575	1,013	1,460	1,384	0	0	0	0	4,283	11,715	18,866

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Dallas	Janice Froneberger,2613 Ole HomeTrail,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	13,364	2,474	1,796	2,999	6,650	0	0	0	0	386	14,305	27,669
Davis Memorial	Pat Davis,2510 Daleview Dr.Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	660	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	145	805
Fairview	Miriam Elmore,1304 McArver St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	9,464	1,716	5	202	1,996	0	780	0	0	2,771	7,470	16,934
Faith, Bessemer City	Stella Blanton,PO Box 584,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	55	55	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	150
Faith, Gastonia	Edith Byrd,1104 W.Walnut Ave.Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	624	624	265	618	1,266	0	0	0	0	1,500	4,273	4,897
Flint-Groves	Alan Carpenter,1722 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	20,266	3,450	529	787	2,558	0	0	0	0	0	7,324	27,590
Fraley Memorial	Bobby Payne,815 Park St.Smyre,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1,500	600	0	227	686	0	0	0	0	0	1,513	3,013
Friendship	Kathy Millen,Rt.5,Box 532,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	7,596	2,532	2,532	2,532	2,532	0	0	0	0	0	10,128	17,724
Gaston	Frances Gregory,2623 Hill Lane,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	3,432	1,357	441	503	1,153	133	0	0	0	1,673	5,260	8,692
Gastonia, East	Anne Conner,1620 Fairfield Dr.Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	34,365	4,955	1,049	1,897	7,092	0	0	0	0	0	14,993	49,358
Gastonia, First	Don Stacy,618 Rosemary Lane,Gastonia 28054	0	4,400	4,400	69,073	9,554	6,300	7,700	16,330	0	0	0	0	1,354	41,238	114,711
Gateway	Barbara Caldwell,1138 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia	0	0	0	3,344	1,223	106	748	1,055	0	0	0	0	0	3,132	6,476
Grace, Gastonia	Gloria L.Bowden,2309 Pinehaven Drive,Gastonia	0	0	0	23,348	5,388	0	885	1,746	0	0	0	0	2,260	10,279	33,627
Grace, Mt. Holly	Louise Faulkenberry,109 Walnut Ave.Mt. Holly	0	0	0	2,533	2,667	0	123	305	0	0	0	0	0	3,095	5,628
Hardin	Lisa Boggs,2604 Ole Home Trail, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	22,073	3,441	84	620	1,792	0	0	51	0	0	5,988	28,061
Harmony	Kaye Pruitt,Rt. 1,Box 186,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	3,285	730	0	290	546	0	0	0	0	0	1,567	4,852
Hickory Grove	Kenneth Bailey,Rt.2,Box 136,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	41,055	2,670	1,940	3,318	8,114	0	0	0	0	777	16,819	57,874
High Shoals, First	Phyllis Rice,P.O. Box 261,High Shoals, 28077	0	0	0	4,563	1,116	0	502	881	0	0	0	0	0	2,499	7,062
Hillview	Donna Fox,Rt.3,Box 315,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0												
Holland Memorial	Brenda Thompson,105 Sharon Ave.,Bessemer City	0	0	0	1,860	1,394	1,394	564	1,156	0	0	0	0	767	5,275	7,135
Lakeview	Linda Payne,Box 421,McAdenville 28101	0	0	0	6,796	1,036	500	900	1,394	0	0	0	0	125	3,955	10,751
Laurel Wood	Crystal Henderson,608 E.8th Ave.Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1,686	698	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	998	2,684
Long Creek Memorial	Ruth Norris,P.O. Box 306, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	6,700	3,200	1,746	2,253	4,396	0	0	0	0	1,721	13,316	20,016
Loray	Frances Posey, 2351 Simmons Ave.Gastonia 28052	0	397	397	23,424	5,199	1,542	3,936	10,870	0	0	0	0	2,671	24,218	48,039
Love Memorial	Betty Baumgarner,509 N.Morehead St.,Gastonia	0	0	0	13,287	3,200	837	3,535	5,725	0	0	0	0	6,783	20,080	33,367

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING 9/30 1985

Association Gaston (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational Clerk Mrs. Sandra Tate

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Lowell, First	Beth Russell,812 Honeywood Lane,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	4,098	1,485	0	0	2,330	0	0	0	0	57	3,872	7,970
Macedonia	Pauline Reel,Rt. 6,Box 318,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4,143	832	0	300	684	0	0	0	0	0	1,816	5,959
Maranatha	Kim Glenn,Rt. 3,Box 129,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	151	0	0	700	868	0	0	0	0	0	1,568	1,719
McAdenville	Joe Abernathy,P.O.Box 56,McAdenville 28101	0	0	0	10,307	857	578	1,491	3,740	0	0	0	0	77	6,743	17,050
Midway	Lisa Jenkins,1310 Jenkins Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	134	115	200	0	0	0	0	0	449	449
Mt. Beulah	Sue Beam,Rt.1, Box 113E,Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	11,969	2,156	442	2,524	5,165	0	0	0	0	6,627	16,914	28,883
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Richard Eldridge,300 S.Main Street,Mt.Holly	0	0	0	37,077	6,300	1,826	3,890	6,095	0	850	0	0	53	19,014	56,091
Mt. Holly, Second	Joyce Fowler,109 Pinewood Circle,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	3,500	1,000	250	737	1,821	0	0	0	0	1,501	5,309	8,809
Mt. Zion	Judy B.Beal,Rt.3,Box 398,Cherryvillle 28021	0	0	0	8,868	1,813	278	658	1,684	0	0	0	0	0	4,433	13,301
New Heights	Frances Paris,Rt. 1,Box 147-A,Crouse 28033	0	0	0	9,378	2,315	303	796	1,333	0	0	0	0	0	4,747	14,125
New Hope	Jane Ellington,2199 Ridgewood Drive,Gastonia				18,681	2,565	991	1,883	4,213	0	0	0	0	0	9,652	28,333
New Life, Belmont	Pauline Kerley,40 Brown Drive,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	200	0	965	372	0	0	0	0	0	1,537	1,537
New Life, Stanley	Ann Stewart,212 E. Poplar St.Stanley 28164	0	0	0	5,838	1,158	560	409	1,151	0	0	0	0	87	3,365	9,203
North Main	Sharon Brooks,221 Jenkins St.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	3,370	851	0	317	374	0	771	0	771	6,682	9,766	13,136
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope Rd. Gastonia	0	0	0	0	152	152	152	153	0	0	0	0	0	609	609
Oak Grove	Margaret Roberson,Rt.3,Box 65B,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	100	0	70	97	0	0	0	0	0	267	267
Oakland Memorial	Frances Medlock,2045 Leslie Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	54	328	614	50	92	0	0	0	0	0	1,084	1,138
Parkwood	Julian Sullivan,2351 Monticello Drive,Gastonia	0	0	0	31,613	7,765	4,333	6,866	13,726	0	0	0	0	11,789	44,479	76,092
Plainview	Mrs. Bob Smith,Rt.1,Box 489,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	3,243	885	220	300	295	0	0	0	0	730	2,430	5,673
Providence	Debbie Wysor,4708 Cando Court,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	14,972	4,414	600	995	3,175	0	0	0	0	1,409	10,593	25,565
Rankin Lake	Faye Hovis,212 Starview Lane,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	16,754	3,590	759	2,309	4,760	0	0	0	0	968	12,386	29,140
Ranlo	Annie Sanders,1402 N.2nd St.Ranlo Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	18,837	1,500	253	1,949	3,881	0	0	0	0	710	8,293	27,130
Ridge	Virginia Parham,3606 Old York Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	17,700	3,467	408	913	1,048	0	0	0	0	612	6,448	24,148
Ridgeview	Terri Martin,108 Forestway Drive,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	3,679	434	0	1,117	785	0	0	0	0	145	2,481	6,160
Riverside	Sylvania Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 153,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1,456	971	200	506	859	0	0	0	0	0	2,536	3,992

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Association Gaston		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Salem	Teresa Bean,1542 Rolling Meadow Ln.Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	3,362	1,172	0	495	769	0	0	0	0	0	2,436	5,798
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Ellis Jenkins,Rt.4,Box 286,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	38,840	1,650	2,396	2,652	6,061	0	51	0	0	0	12,810	51,650
Seventh Avenue	Willie M.Cloninger,913 Nottingham Dr.Gastonia	0	1,230	1,230	5,701	495	0	743	1,264	0	0	0	0	675	3,177	10,108
Shady Grove	Earl Sellers,Rt.2,Box446,Cherryville 28021	0	1,343	1,343	26,588	2,417	983	5,571	10,170	0	0	0	0	267	19,408	47,339
South Marietta Street	Delorise Kinlaw,911 S.Marietta St.,Gastonia	0	0	0	12,000	3,500	1,174	2,562	5,233	0	0	0	0	0	12,469	24,469
South Point	Parks C.Carpenter,5 Bowen Drive,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	12,289	2,403	53	1,233	3,572	0	0	0	0	0	7,261	19,550
Southside	Dot Seward,124 Proctor Street,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,776	850	0	131	125	0	0	0	0	0	1,106	2,882
Springfield	Doris Sipe,Rt. 6,Box 180,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,417
Stanley, First	Sabra Y.Hovis,302 Oakwood Drive,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	37,472	5,580	2,558	6,299	11,938	0	375	0	0	3,819	30,569	68,041
Stowe Memorial	Joan Dye,320 McAdenville Rd.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	3,374	970	0	821	1,606	750	0	0	0	3,429	7,576	10,950
Sunnyside	Billie Wright,Rt.2,Box 450,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	3,015	1,292	5	117	331	0	0	0	0	0	1,745	4,760
Sunset Forest	Susan K.Chapman,516 Second Street,Stanley,28164	0	0	0	4,847	1,305	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	0	2,305	7,152
Sunset Lane	Lisa Grigg,601 E.Iowa Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	2,225	363	0	30	384	0	0	0	0	323	1,100	3,325
Tabernacle	Helen Laws,Box 285 Sparrow Springs Rd. Kings Mtn.	0	0	0	300	600	200	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	1,500
Taylor Memorial	Billie Epley,105 Venus Ave.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	5,054	842	311	433	812	0	0	0	0	0	2,398	7,452
Temple	Carolyn Ledford,830 Bessemer City Rd.Gastonia	0	0	0	21,848	1,380	373	1,656	2,593	0	0	0	0	0	6,002	27,850
Trinity	Ginger Huffman,Rt.3,Box 516,Blacksburg 29702	0	0	0	1,133	195	0	253	515	0	0	0	0	181	1,144	2,277
Tuckaseege	Ray Abernathy,Rt.2,Box 471,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	30,503	2,490		1,253	5,134	0	0	0	0	6,896	15,773	46,276
Union Road	Carolyn Jones,150 Willow Pond Rd.Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	488	209	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	359	847
United	Anna Rose Woodring,1869 Hilltop Circle,Gastonia	0	0	0	9,807	3,923	0	400	800	0	0	0	0	6,371	11,494	21,301
Unity,Belmont	Sissy Ritchie,519 BrookForest Drive,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	23,671	3,284	2,152	1,525	4,445	0	0	0	0	7,358	18,764	42,435
Unity, Gastonia	Libby Mabry,2203 Twin Ave.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	46,783	7,602	520	2,810	13,658	96	578	289	289	4,208	30,050	76,833
Victory	Otella Eldridge,223 Dixon Circle,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	22,791	2,666	150	1,267	3,037	0	0	0	0	0	7,120	29,911
Walnut Grove	Kathryn Horne, Box 235, Alexis 28006	0	0	0	655	350	0	150	213	69	0	0	0	0	782	1,437
West Franklin Avenue	Geraldine Miller,P.O.Box 12342,Gastonia 28053	0	0	0	14,973	3,455	3,455	1,248	3,338	0	0	0	0	4,607	16,103	31,076
Woodlawn	Jane M. Saunders,39 N.Main Street, Lowell 28098	0	0	0	11,615	1,800	1,845	2,379	2,555	0	0	0	0	1,003	9,582	21,197
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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Reverend Raymond White

Address: 1128 West Franklin Blvd. City: Gastonia State: NC Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Day Care enrollment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV O=Other	40 Number enrolled in special ministries	41 Number of black members	42 Church Council	43 BTN	44 Start-A-Church	45 Volunteer Chaplaincy	46 Automated data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Students in Baptist Schools	51 Annuity Board Sunday	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received																										
Alexis	Max Howard,PO Box 595,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	23	0	4978	0	N	9	0	KJ	1	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Anthony Grove	Howard Newton,Rt.1,Crouse 28033	0	0	0	0	0	0	425	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Belmont, East	Kevin Loftin,102 Davis St.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	12	0	826	0	R	0	0	KJ	0	0	X	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Belmont, First	George Clayton,108 Lee Drive,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	31	35	3649	0	N	26	0	NAS	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Berea	Bob Byrd, 336 King David Lane,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	18	0	563	0	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Bessemer City, First	Eugene Bumgardner,610 E. Iowa Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	75	0	3500	0	N	125	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Bethany	Ken Lane,4715 Jamee Drive,Gastonia	0	0	0	0	6	0	200	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Eugene H.Heafner,918 N.New Hopr Rd.Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	12	0	4568	0	N	8	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Bingham Memorial	Bob Grigg,609 E.Florida Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	356	0	N	0	0		0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Brookleigh	Harry Hughes,1405 Nottingham Dr,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	26	30	214	0	N	28	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Douglas Mincey,1426 Midwood Drive,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	30	0	1221	0	N	2	0	NIV	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Catawba Heights	Doug McKinnon,205 Davis Lane,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	187	0	2133	0	R	20	0	KJ	10	3	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Cedar Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	N		0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Centerview	Eugene Kimbro,101 Rural Rd.1831,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	52	0	1498	0	N		0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Chapel	Fred Huitt,227 N. River St.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Chapel Grove	Leon Collis, Rt.1,Box 531,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	52	79	3323	0	N	56	1	KJ	0	13	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Cherryville, First	Joe Alexander,Rt.3,Box 469,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	41	45	7059	0	R	60	1	NIV	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Cherryville, Second	Tommy Peeler,Rt.2,Box 413,Vale 28168	0	0	0	0	10	0	171	0	N	9	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Chestnut Ridge	Miles Gantt, P.O.Box 442,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	10	0	612	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Christ Community	David Lindsay,401 Rolling Meadow Lane,Gastonia 28052	0	2	0	0	5	0	100	6	N	0	0	KJ	0	190	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Community	Earl Withers,508 W.Trade Street,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	591	0	N		0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Cramerton, First	Jim Van Pelt,3435 Driftwood Drive,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	2070	0	N	20	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Cramerton, West	Vernon Carver,2011 Bainbridge Drive,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	5	0	1460	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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State: North Carolina

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Dallas	Michael Cloninger,304 Rosewood Drive,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	19	0	2999	0	N	10	2	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Davis Memorial	Henry Parker, 924 Robinwood Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairview	Howard Kanipe,2002 Monticello Drive,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	9	0	202	0	N		0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Faith, Bessemer City	Harley Nicholson, Kiser Rd., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	10	0	40	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Faith, Gastonia	Joe Austin,605 E.Letty Street,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	618	5	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Flint-Groves	Dr.H.L.Cline,1230 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1	0	0	787	0	R	0	0	KJ	14	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Fraley Memorial	Andrew Jordan, 2717 Sunset Drive, Gastonia, 28054	0	0	0	0	15	0	227	0	N	4	0	KJ	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Friendship	Virgil Harper,Rt.1, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	1300	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gaston	Ed Causby,426 S.Ridge Street, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	38	0	164	0	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Gastonia, East	Richard Laws,1005 Maple Avenue,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	37	0	1897	0	R	7	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Gastonia, First	Grayson Kellar,1524 Pineola Lane, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	107	7700	0	R	118	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Gateway	Frank Griffie, 411 E.Park Drive,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	10	0	748	0	N	11	0	KJ	0	4	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Grace, Gastonia	Gordon Blalock, 1516 Cecelia Drive, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	555	0	885	0	N	390	0	NAS	6	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Grace, Mt. Holly	Bobby Faulkenberry,109 Walnut Avenue, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	56	0	123	0	N	33	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Hardin	Carroll Propst,Rt. 3, Box 184, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	105	0	630	0	N	0	0	KJ	1	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Harmony	Eugene Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 186, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	7	0	290	0	N	6	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Hickory Grove	Terry Bradley, 700 Pierce Ave.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	35	0	3318	0	N	7	0	0	0	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
High Shoals, First	Lester McGinnis, P.O. Box 304,High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	0	14	0	502	0	N	8	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Hillview	Reid Woods, 2201 Devon Dr.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	R	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Holland Memorial	B.D. Calhoun, 113 E.Ga.Avenue, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	564	0	N	4	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Lakeview	None	0	0	0	0	24	0	900	0	N	0	0	NAS	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Laurel Wood	Charles Faulkner,443 S.Bolding Street,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	32	0	200	30	N	0	0	NAS	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Long Creek Memorial	Landis Pasour,306 Worth St.,Dallas 28034	0	1	0	0	18	0	2253	0	N	4	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Loray	Joe Styers, 1605 W.4th Avenue,Gastonia 28052	0	1	0	0	51	0	3936	0	R	37	0	KJ	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	110	0	3535	0	N	15	1	NAS	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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State: North Carolina

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Lowell, First	Roy Ledwell,410 Gann St.,Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0	17	0	326	0	N	6	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Macedonia	Jack Raxter, 2408 Wendy Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	12	0	300	0		5	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Maranatha	Jeff Glenn, Rt.3, Box 129, Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0		0	700	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
McAdenville	Kenneth Botts, P.O. Box 276,McAdenville 28101	0	0	0	0	0	36	1491	0	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Midway	Jerry Mantooth,c/o Midway, Fairview Drive,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	9	0		0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Beulah	Don Stinnette, Rt.2, Box 723, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1	10	0	2524	0	N	14	0	KJ	0	8	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Holly, First	None	0	0	0	0	51	0	3890	0	N	55	0	KJ	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Mt. Holly, Second	Mason Simpson, 211 Wood Street,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	74	0	737	0	N		0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	Y	N	N	N
Mt. Zion	Sam Beam, 513 Delview Rd.,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	2	30	0	278	0	R	28	0	I	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
New Heights	Mark Ingle, Rt. 7,Box 290, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	0	70	0	796	0	N	12	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
New Hope	None	0	0	0	0	20	0	1883	0	N	15	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
New Life, Belmont	Lester Gaddis, 204 River Rd.Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	11	0	265	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Life, Stanley	Robert Hill, PO Box 141, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	30	0	409	0	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
North Main	Larry Lowe, Rt.1, Box 630, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	21	0	317	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	0	N	5	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	David Ellis, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	0	N	5	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oakland Memorial	Lee Montgomery, 2701 Lowell Rd., Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0		0	50	15	N	16	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Parkwood	Dwight Johnson, 2161 Greenleaf Drive,Gastonia 28054	0	1	0	1	219	0	5000	106	R	112	*2	KJ	0	2	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Plainview	Bob Smith, Rt. 1, Box 489, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	10	0	300	0	N	13	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Providence	Ronnie Rumfelt, Rt. 3, Box 48, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	22	0	995	0	N	18	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Rankin Lake	Johnny Blake, Rt. 2, Box 879, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	43	0	2309	0	N	6	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ranlo	Clyde Ballard, Rt. 2, Box 88, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	27	0	1949	0	R	15	0	KJ	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Ridge	Tim Cape, 305 Turner Drive,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	68	0	913	0	R	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Ridgeview	Mark Martin, 108 Forestway Drive, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	5	0		0	N	5	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Riverside	Luther Branton	0	0	0	0	10	0	506	0	N	15	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Salem	Clyde Elmore, 411 E.6th Ave.Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	29	0	495	0	N	1	0	I	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Sandy Plains	Price Ewing, 3810 Springway Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	41	90	2643	0	N	3	4	KJ	0	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Seventh Avenue	Eddie Groves, 1523 Anderson St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	8	0	743	0	N	12	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Shady Grove	Harold Jackson, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	16	0	5571	20	R	12	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
South Marietta Street	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	2500	0	N	40	0	KJ	6	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
South Point	Tom Causby, 102 Nancy Hanks Place, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	45	0	1233	0	N	5	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
Southside	Lanny Shubert, 1917 Wood Street, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	17	0	131	0	N	2	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Stanley, First	Robert Stroupe, PO Box 400, Stanley 28164	2	3	0	0	522	156	6299	0	N	275	0	KJ	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Stowe Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	50	0	1606	0	R	30	0	KJ	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Sunnyside	Ira Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	10	0	117	0	N	20	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sunset Forest	Fred H. Heffner, Rt. 5, Box 258, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sunset Lane	Terrell Franklin, 409 Chestnut St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	11	0	30	10	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Tabernacle	Claude Spicer, 603 Temple St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Taylor Memorial	Jerry Crenshaw, 1905 Graham St. Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	10	0	433	0	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Temple	None	0	0	0	0	0	42	1656	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Trinity	George Nolen, 206 Catherine St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	4	0	253	0	R	4	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Tuckaseege	Houston Allison, 207 Belton Ave.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0					N		1	N	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N			Y
Union Road	None	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	N	9	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
United	Mark Lackey, 2559 Bobwhite Lane, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	46	0	400	0	R	16	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Unity, Belmont	Steve Heafner, Rt. 1, Box 83-G, Belmont 28012	0	1	0	0	36	0	1525	0	N	88	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
Unity, Gastonia	William Hedrick, 2326 Hedgewood Circle, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	207	0	2810	0	N	139	0	KJ	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Victory	Ron Withers, 2208 Richland Ave.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	11	0	1267	0	N	3	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	
Walnut Grove	Robert Wood, Rt. 1, Box 409-A, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	17	0	150	17	N	4	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	
West Franklin Avenue	Sidney Myers, Rt. 1, Box 106-K, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	48	0	1248	0	N	25	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Woodlawn	Bob Bingham, 329 Dublin Ct.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	24	0	2379	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
TOTALS		2	11	0	5		666		969			10			72												

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Churches by Groups	Exec. Comm. Contact Person
1. MOUNT HOLLY - McADENVILLE	
Berea	
Catawba Heights	
Centerview	
Chapel	
Grace, Mt. Holly	
Hickory Grove	
Lakeview	
McAdenville	
Mt. Holly 1st	Bob Bodenhamer
Mt. Holly 2nd	Milton Hollifield
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
Tuckaseege	
2. BELMONT - CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont 1st	
Cramerton 1st	
East, Belmont	
Friendship	
New Life	
Providence	
Riverside	Charles Spence
Davis Mem.	Walter Long
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Mem.	
Unity	
United	
West Cramerton	
Union Rd.	
3. DALLAS - STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	
Gaston	
Hardin	John Bowden
Hillview	Charles Ledford
High Shoals	
Long Creek Mem.	
New Heights	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
Stanley, 1st	
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville 1st	
Cherryville 2nd	Mike Minnix
Mt. Zion	Everette Warren
Mt. Beulah	
Walnut Grove	
Oak Grove	
Shady Grove	

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5. BESSEMER CITY	
Bessemer City, 1st	
Sunset Lane	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	
Faith, B.C.	
Harmony	John Beam
Holland Memorial	Blair Carr
Laurel Wood	
Maranatha	
Sunnyside	
Trinity	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
Faith, Gastonia	
Loray	
Macedonia	Ronnie Cheek
Midway	Dot Allred
Tabernacle	
Unity, Gastonia	
W. Franklin	
7. CENTRAL GASTONIA	
Bethany	
Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia 1st	
Love Memorial	
Ridge	
Salem	Raymond White
S. Marietta St.	Irvin Adcock
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	
Vietnamese Mission	
8. EAST GASTONIA	
Bethel	
Bethlehem	
East Gastonia	
Flint Groves	
Fraley Memorial	
Grace, Gastonia	
Lowell, 1st	
Gateway	
New Hope	
Northside	Doug Mincey
Oakland Memorial	Fred West
Parkwood	
Ranlo	
Seventh Avenue	
Woodlawn	
Cedar Grove	